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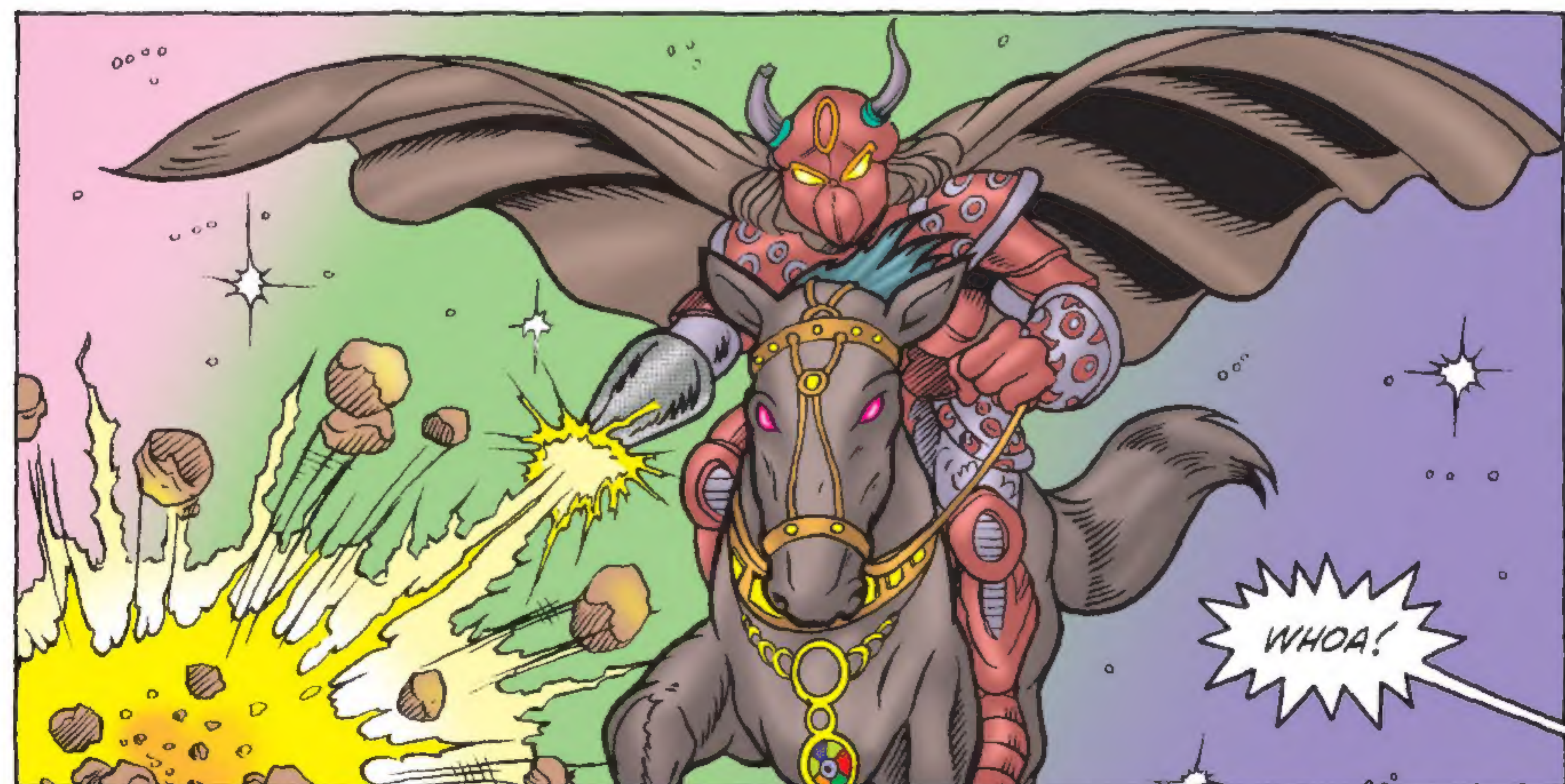
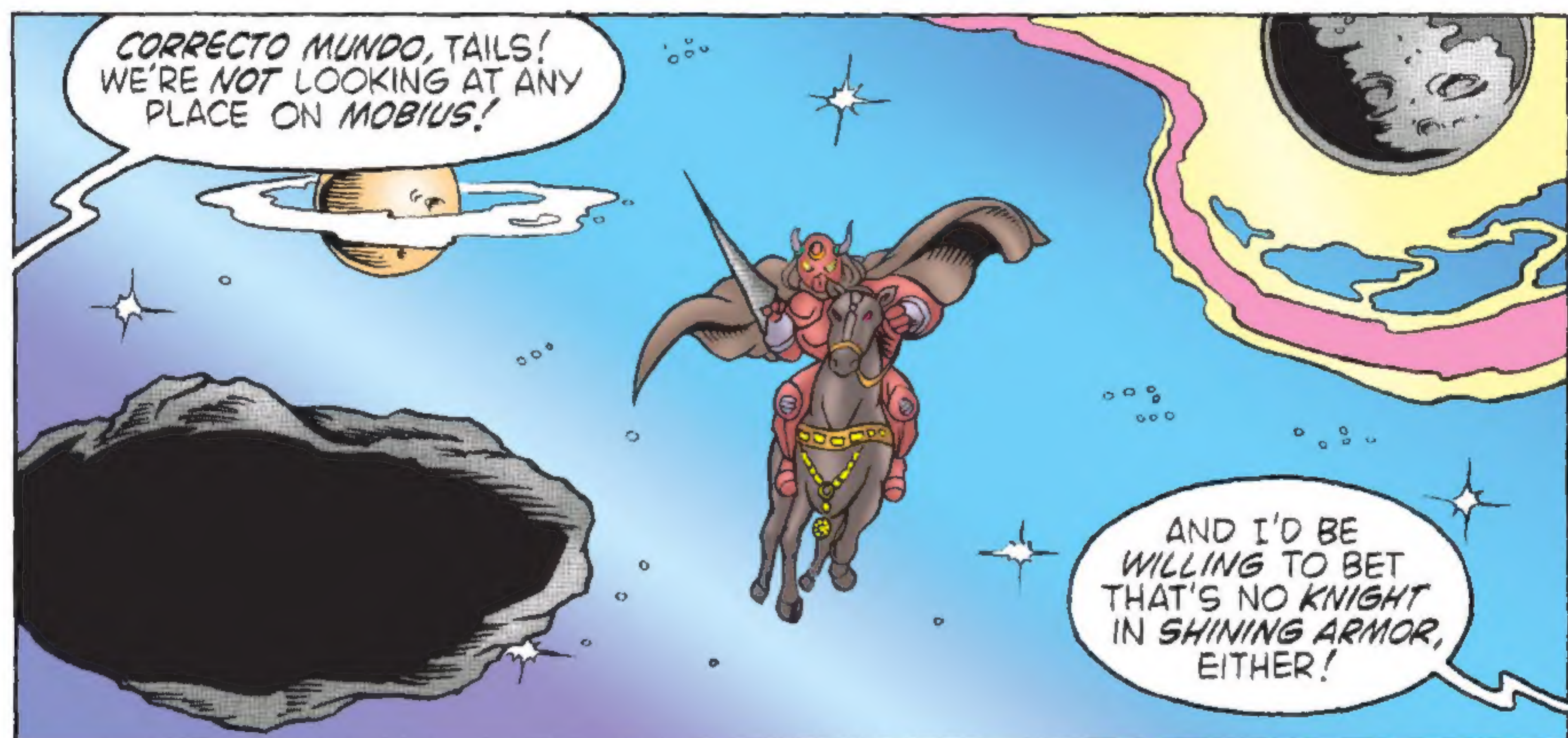
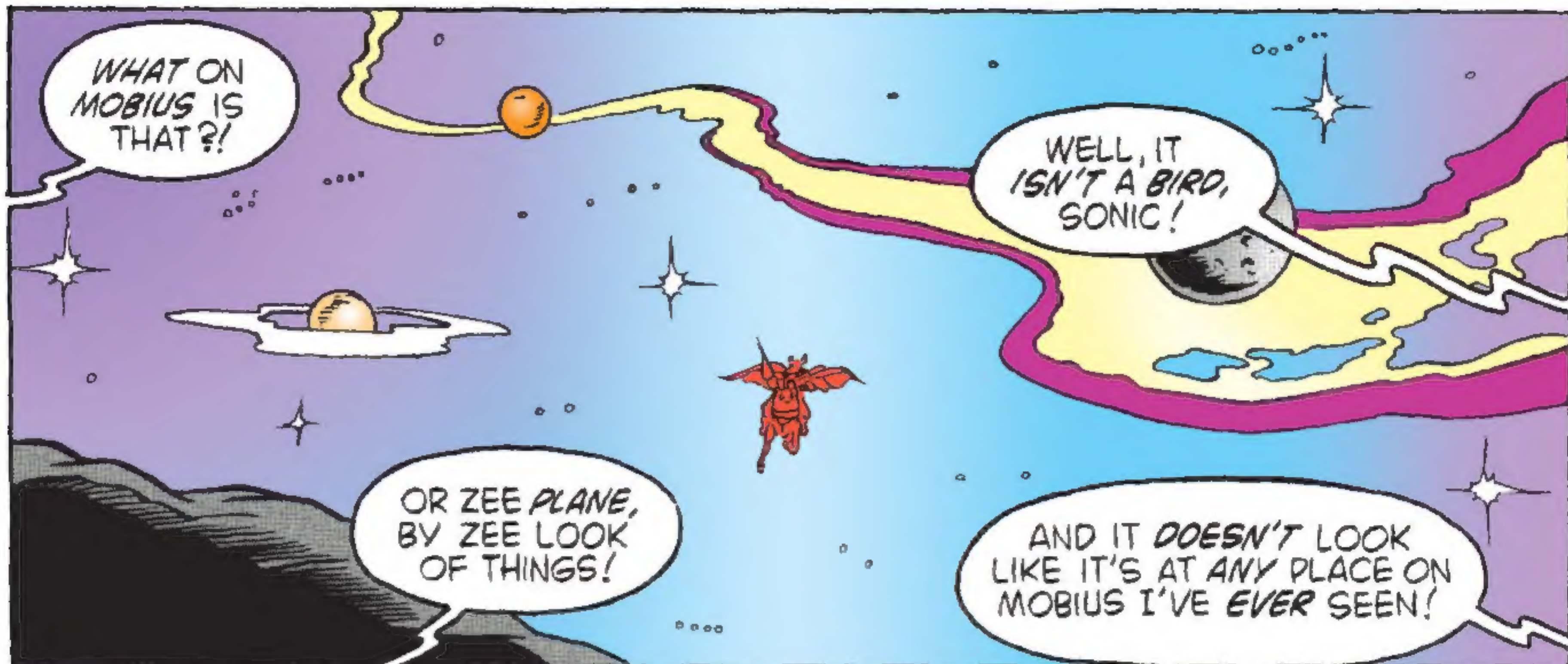
THE HEDGEHOG

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I'LL TELL YOU THIS,

SONIC

THAT IS ONE MEAN DUDE!

HEART of DARKNESS

PART I

YEAH! BUT IS HE COOL?

ZEE BOTTOM LINE--WHAT EES HE TO US?

YOU DIDN'T CALL US JUST TO LOOK AT STATE-OF-THE ART SPECIAL EFFECTS, ROTOR?

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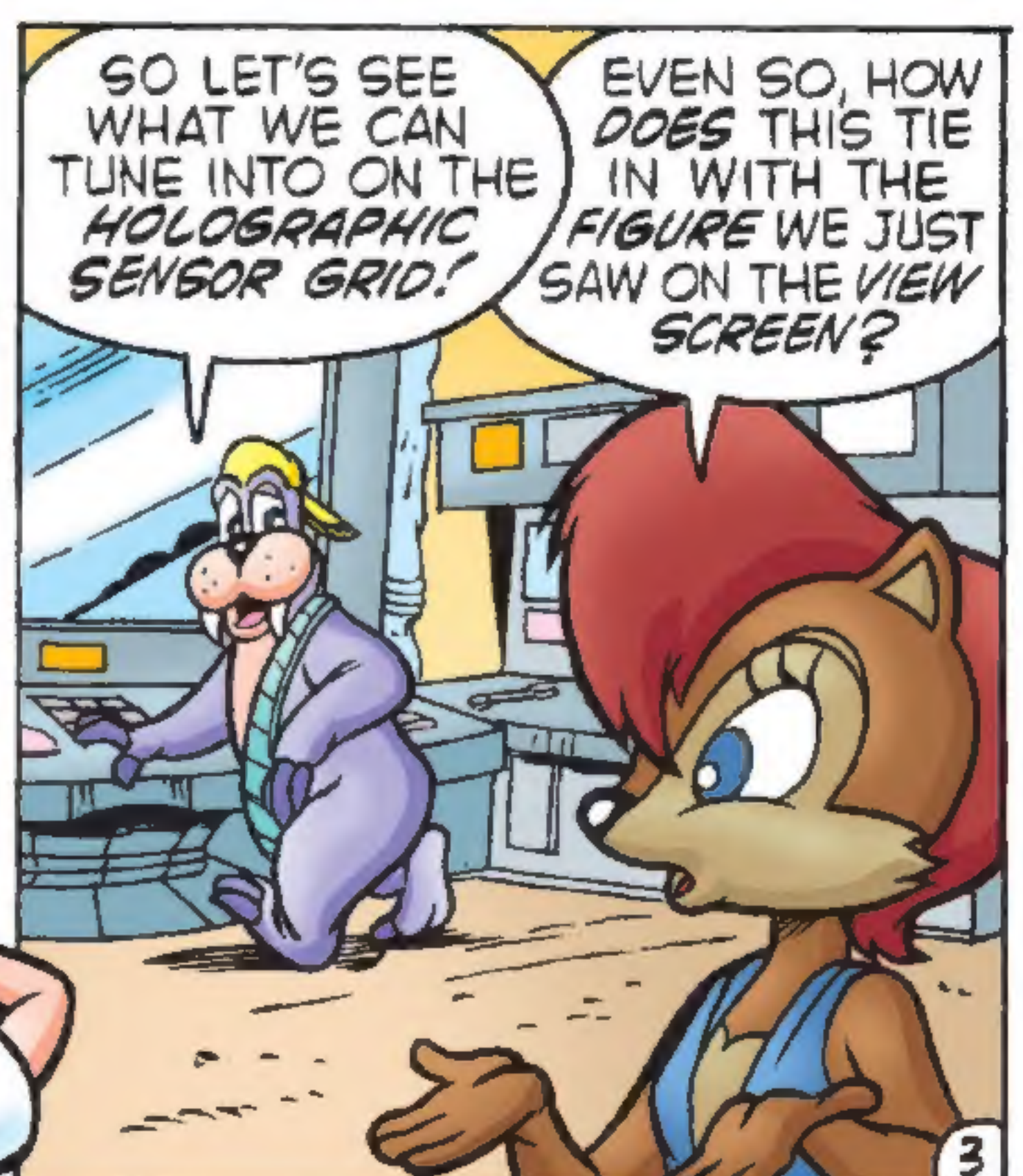
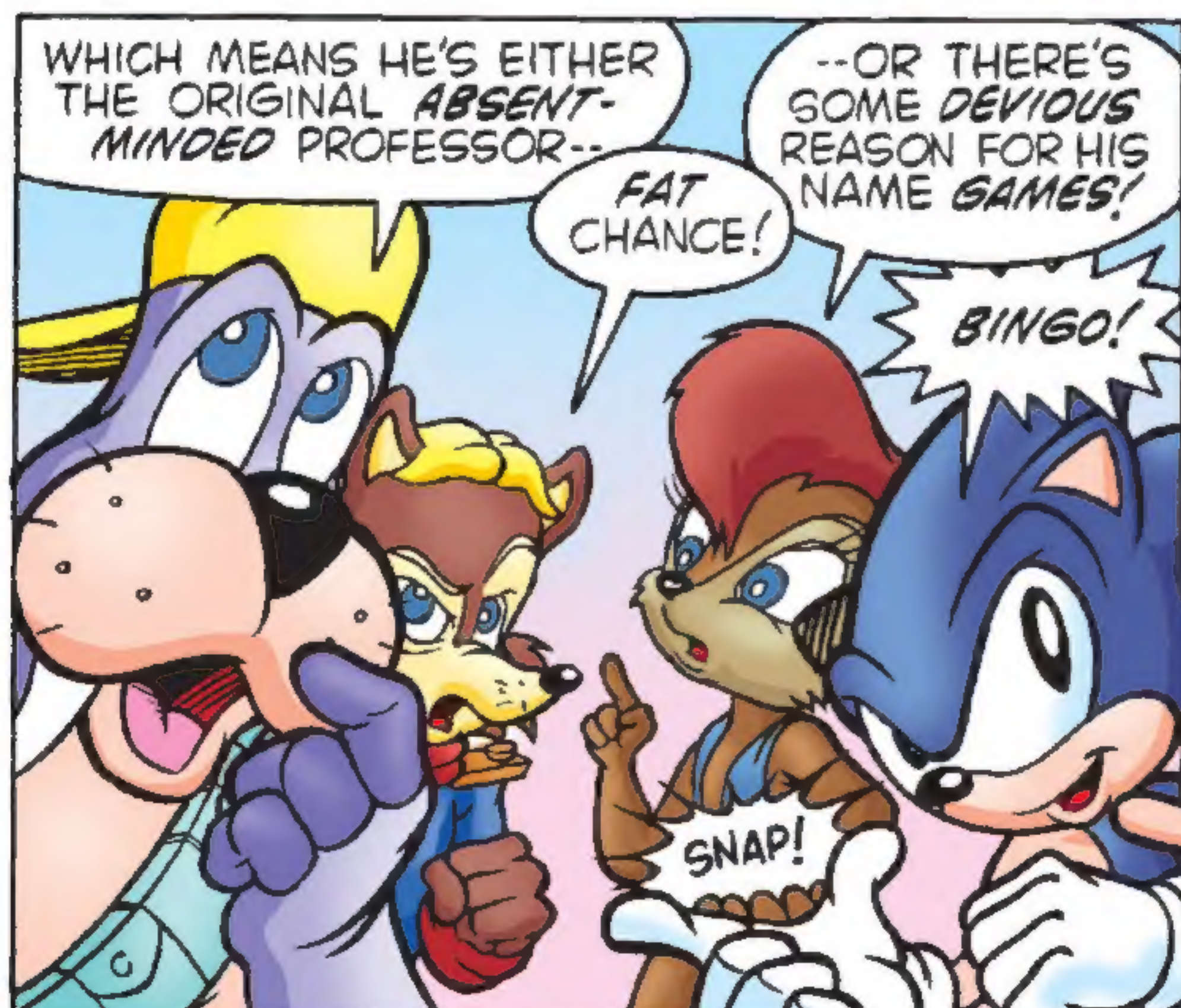
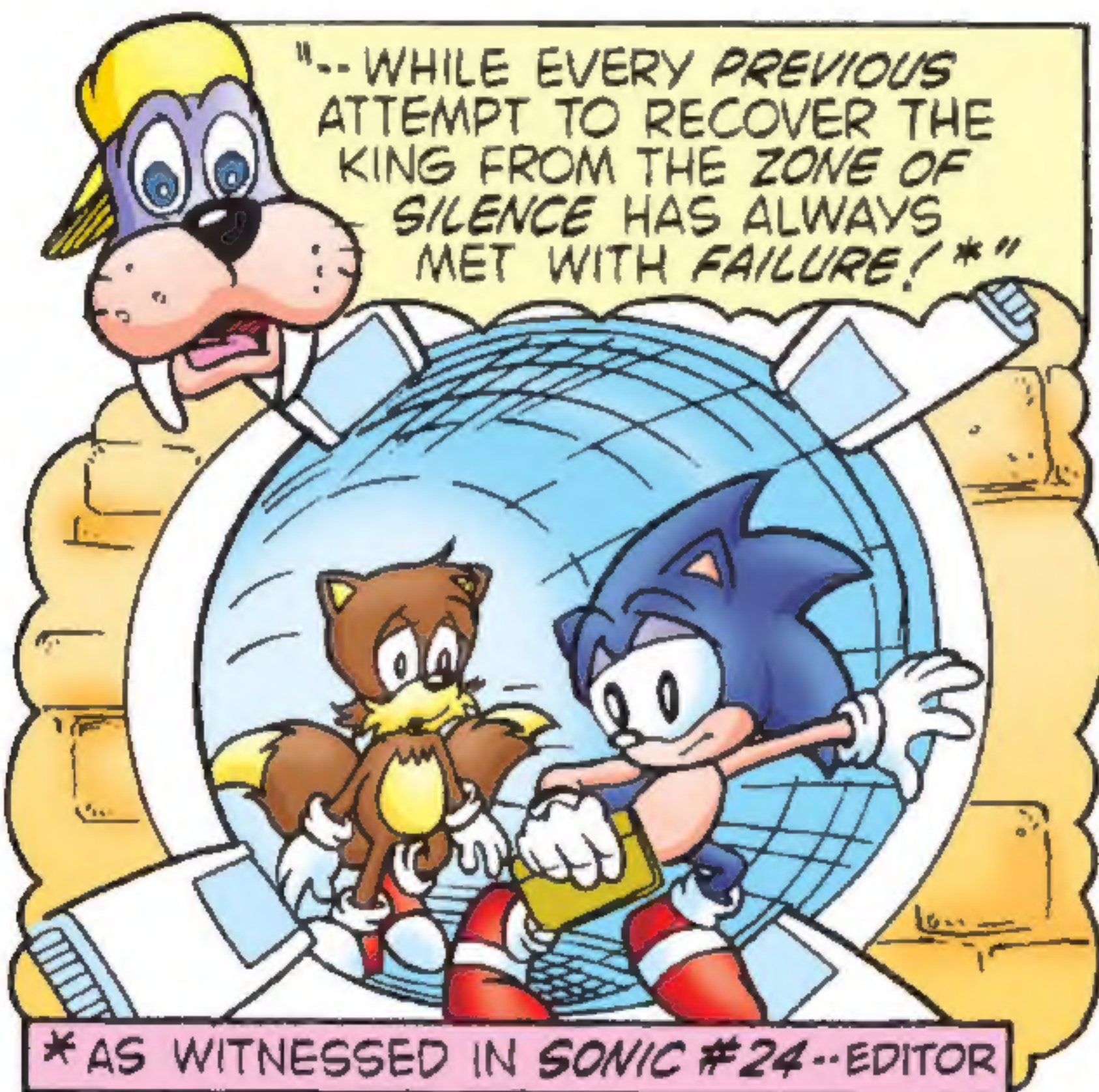
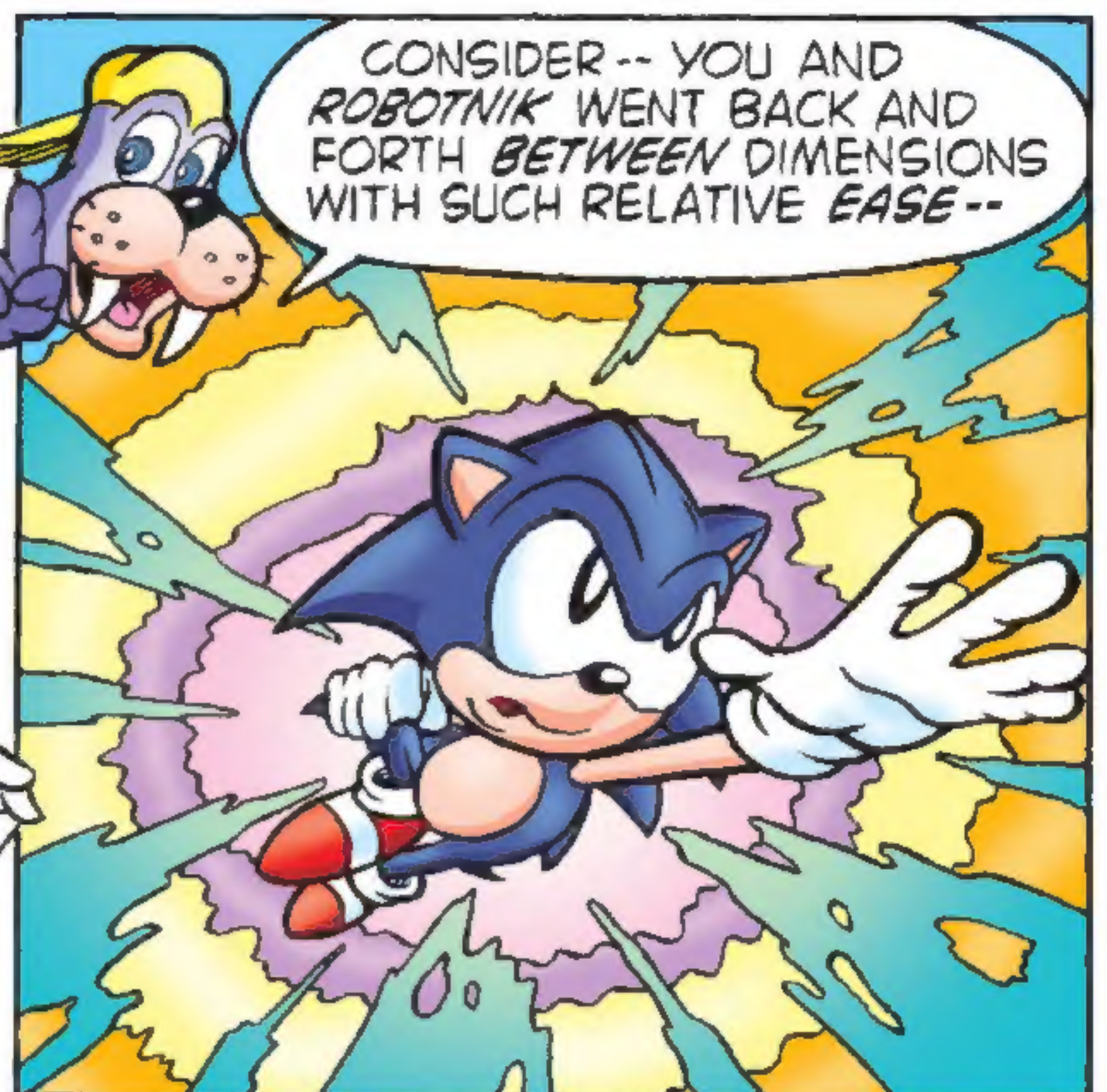
YOU'RE RIGHT, AS USUAL, PRINCESS!

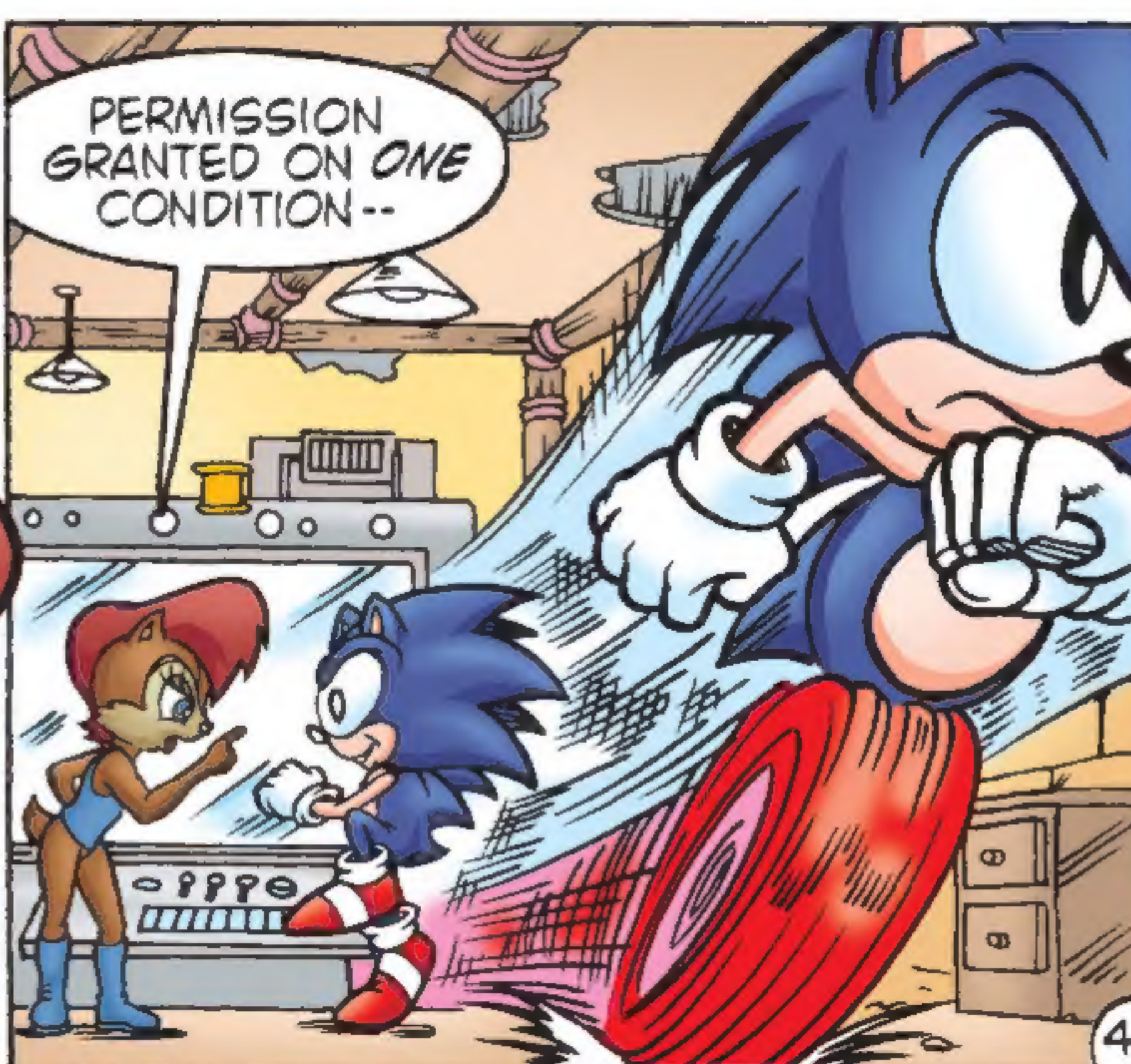
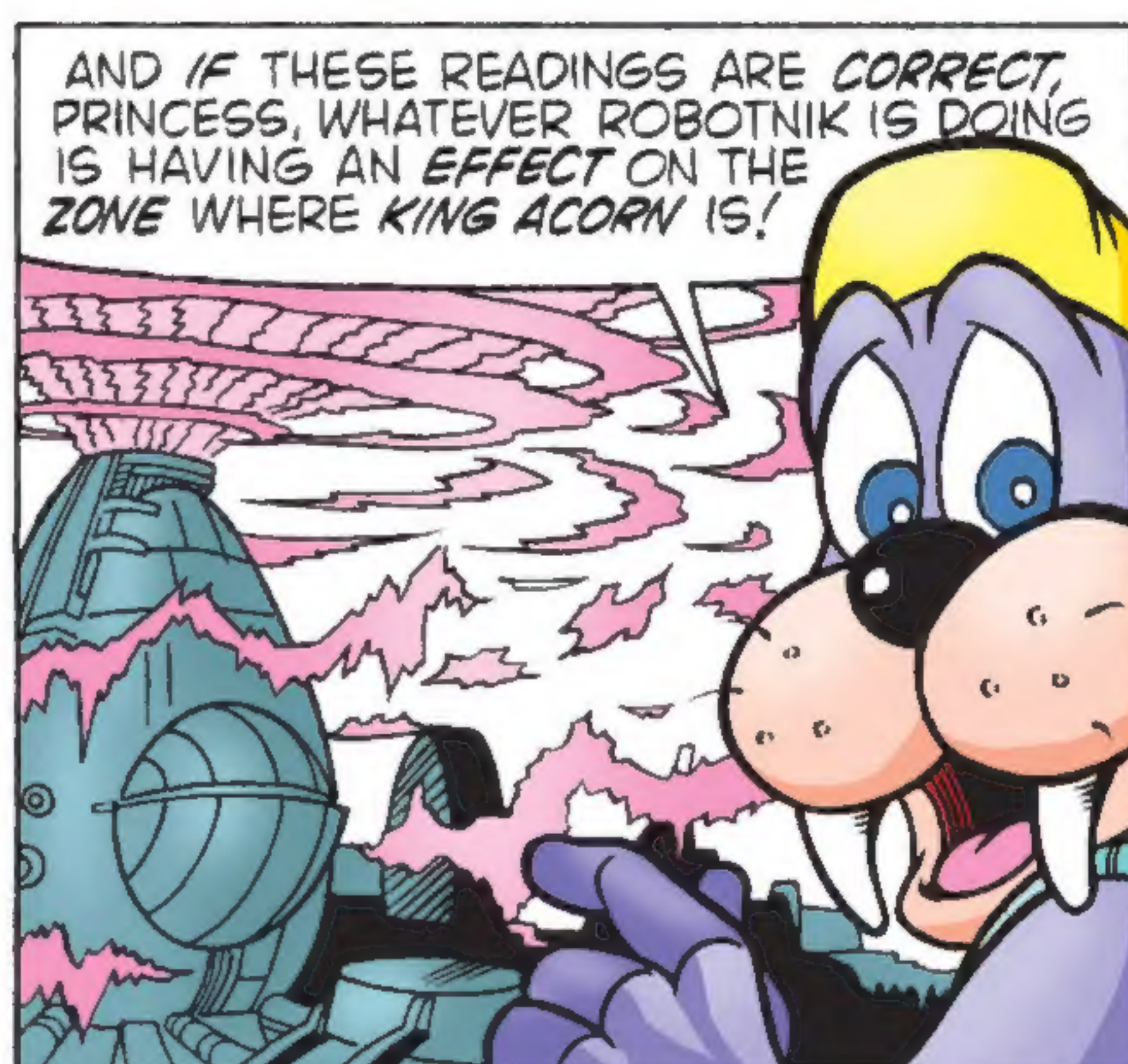
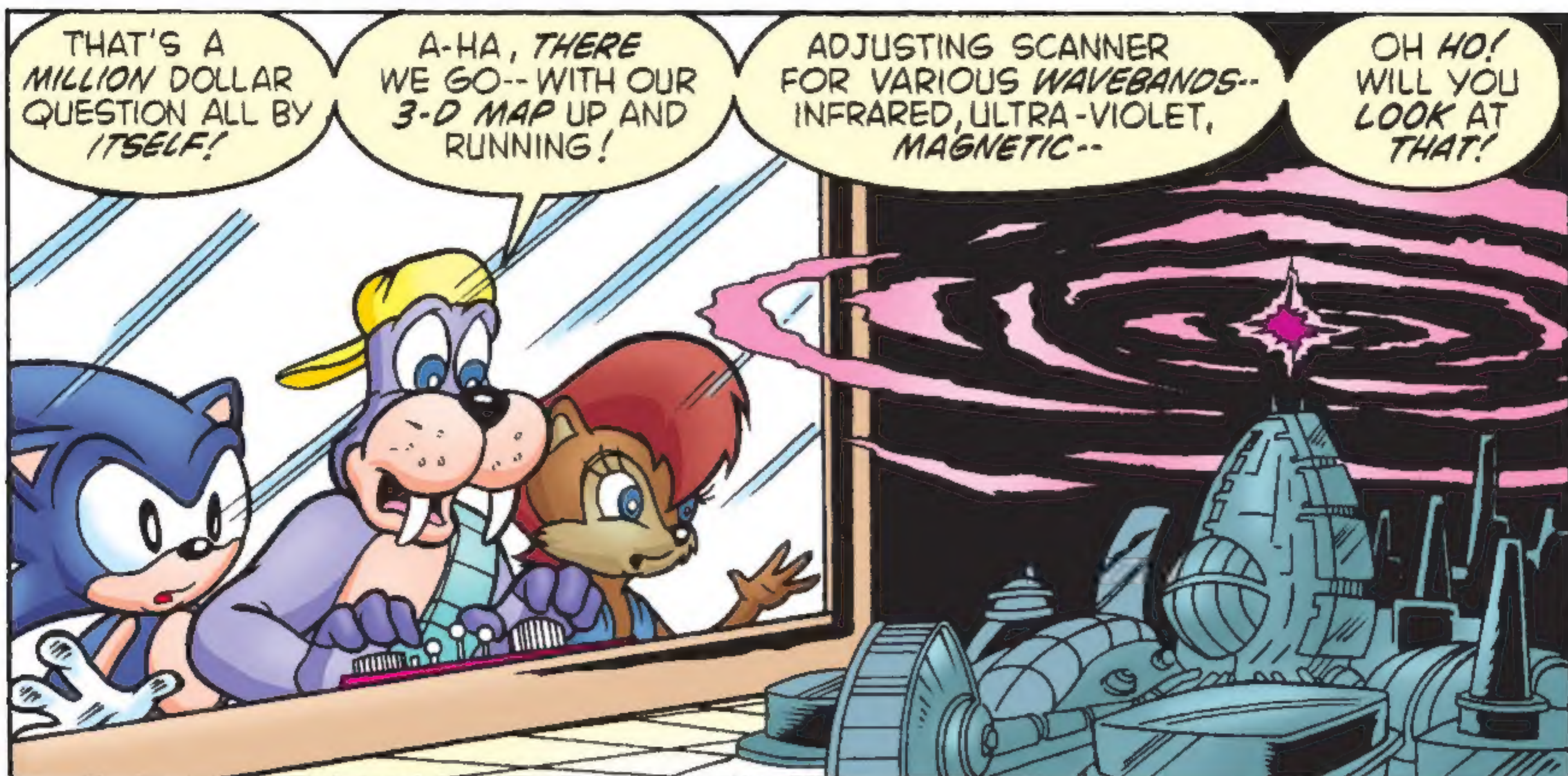
YOU'RE LOOKING AT LIVE PICTURES BEAMED TO US FROM A CAMERA I SENT INTO THE ZONE OF SILENCE!

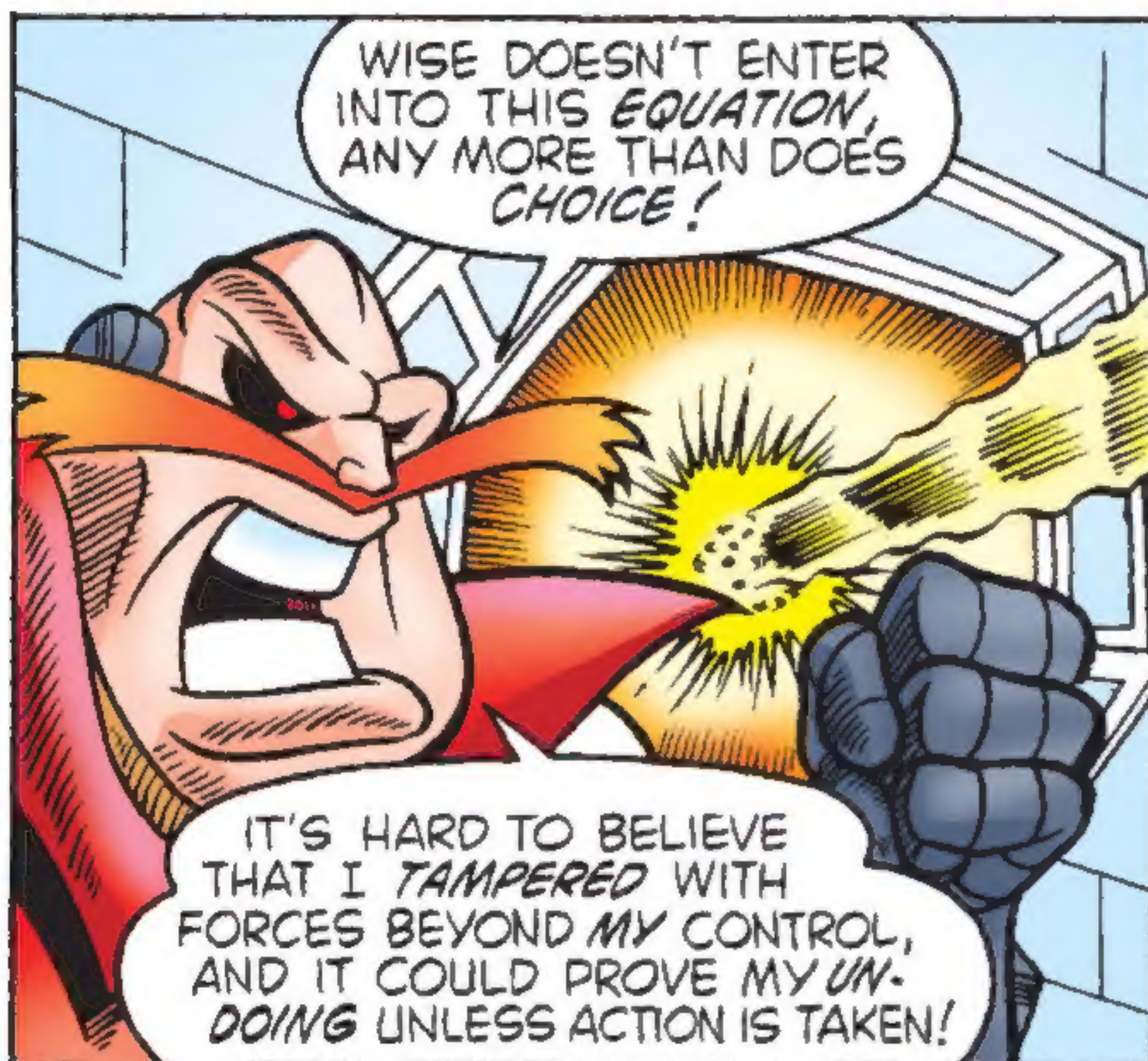
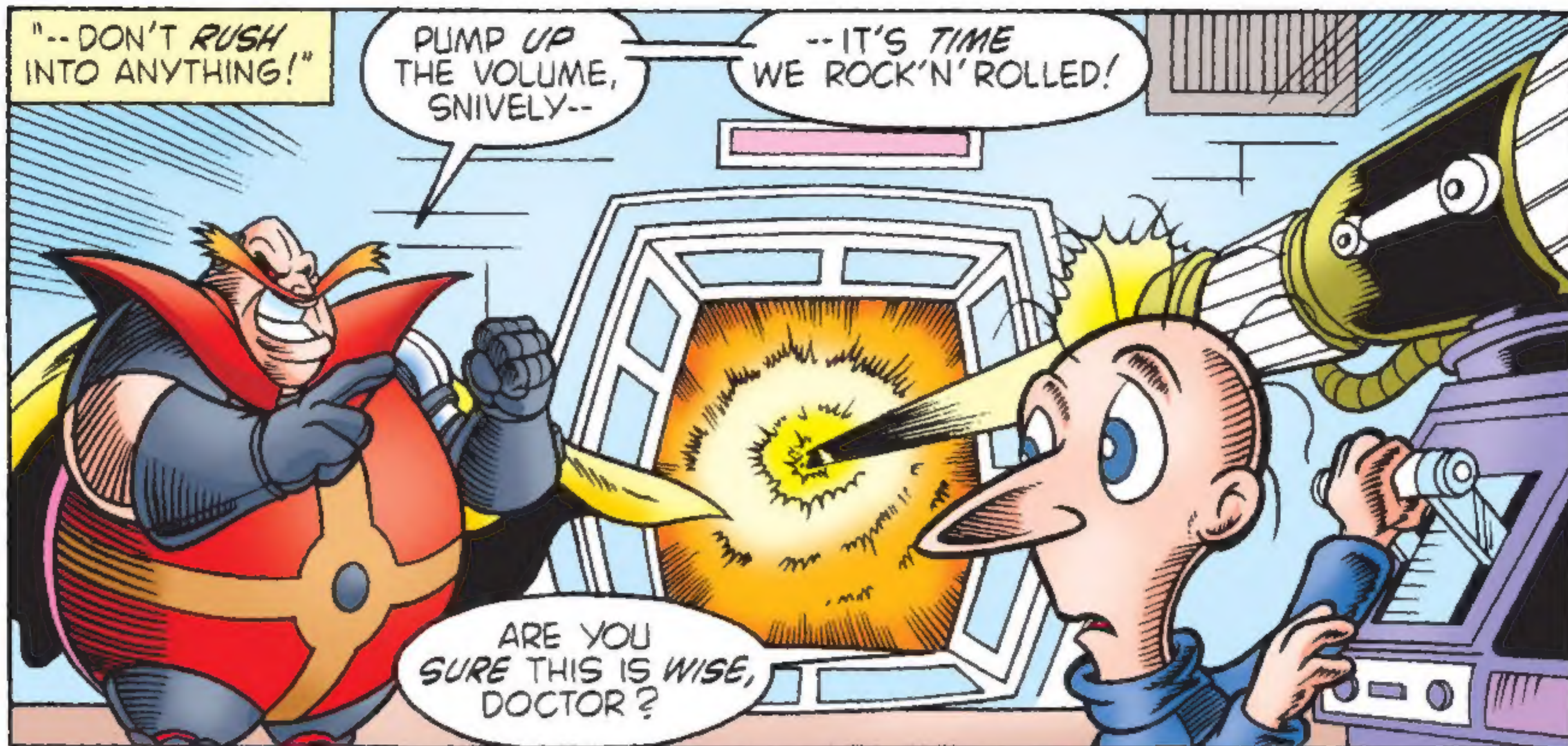
BUT I WAS IN THE ZONE NOT TOO LONG AGO!*

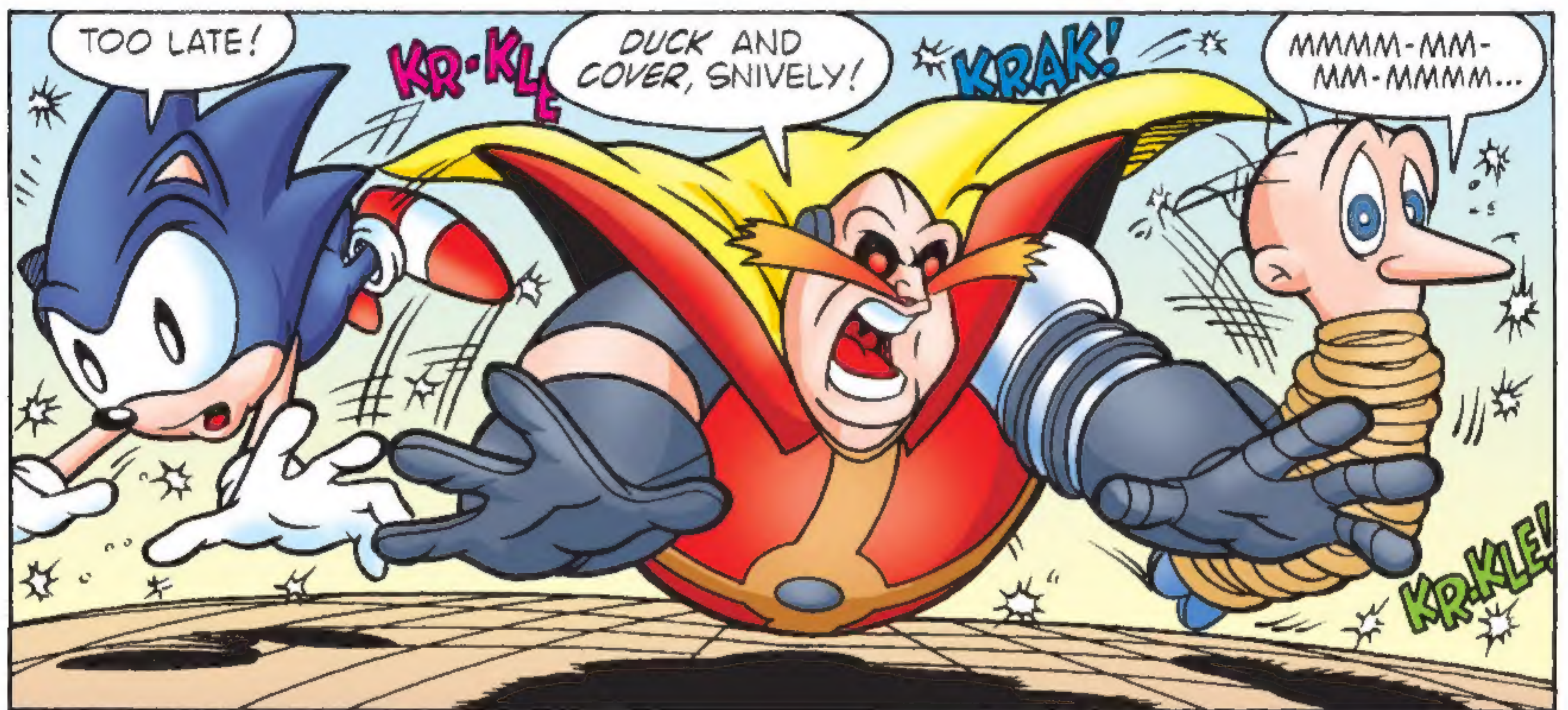
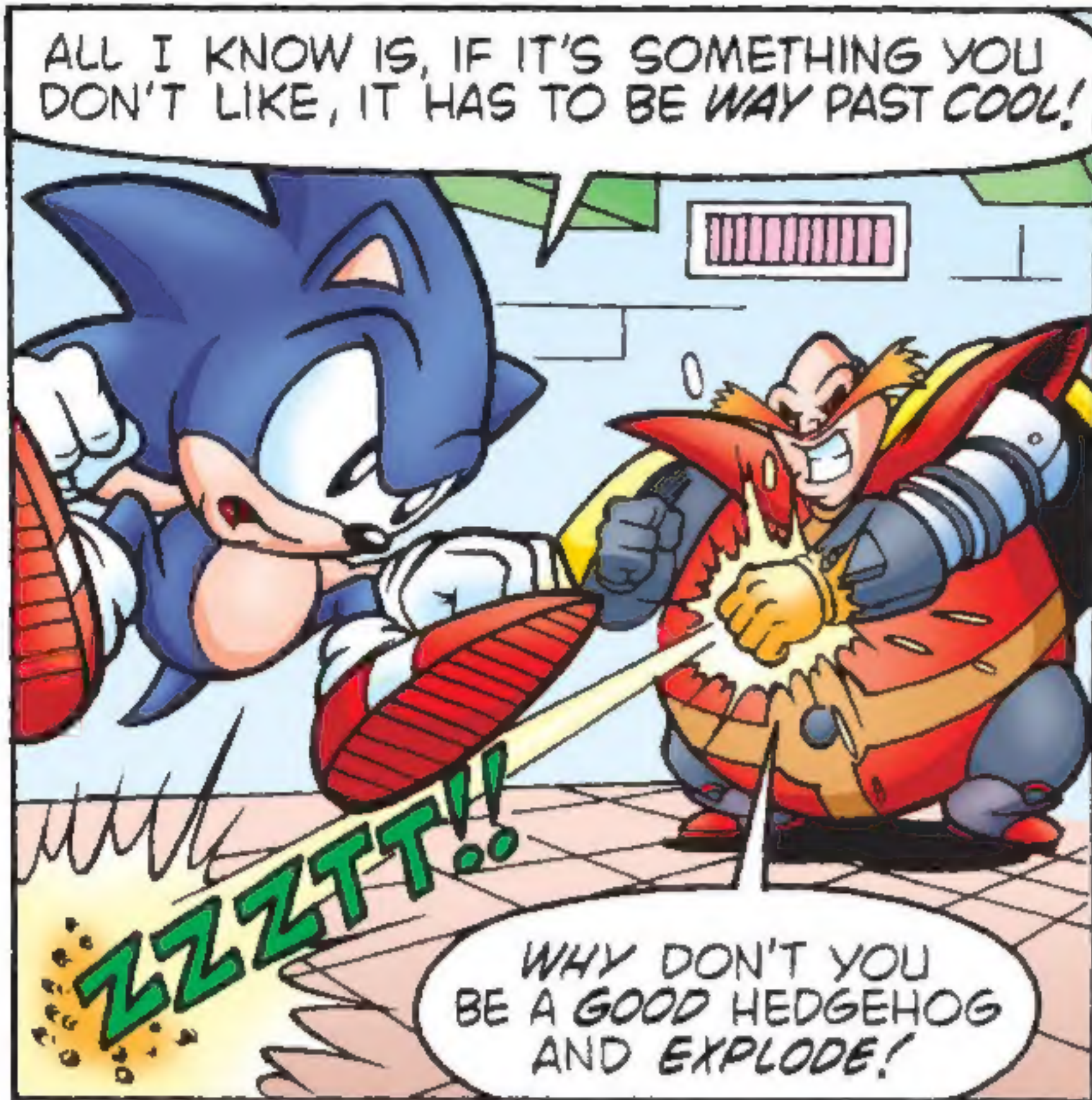
IT DIDN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

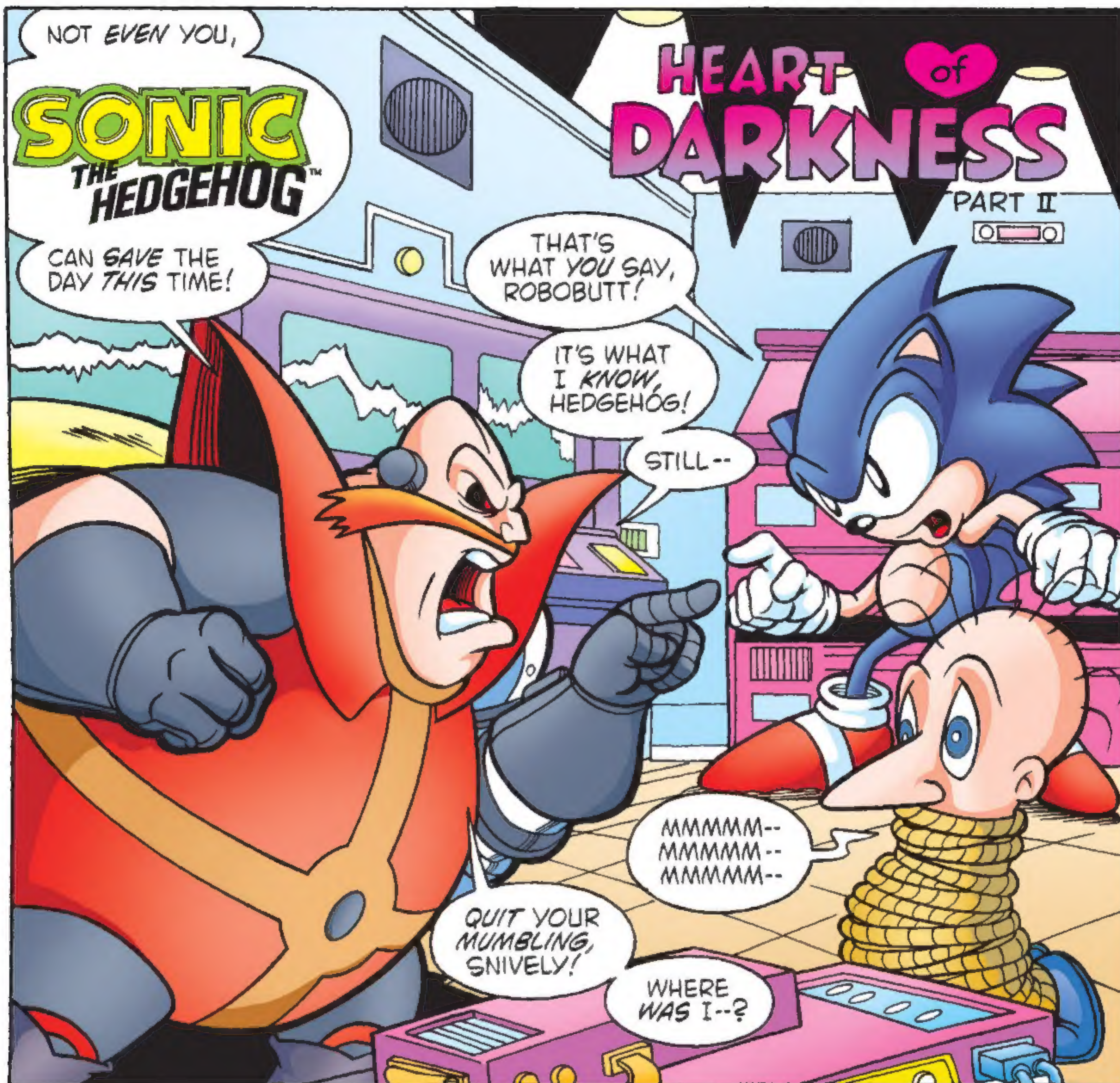
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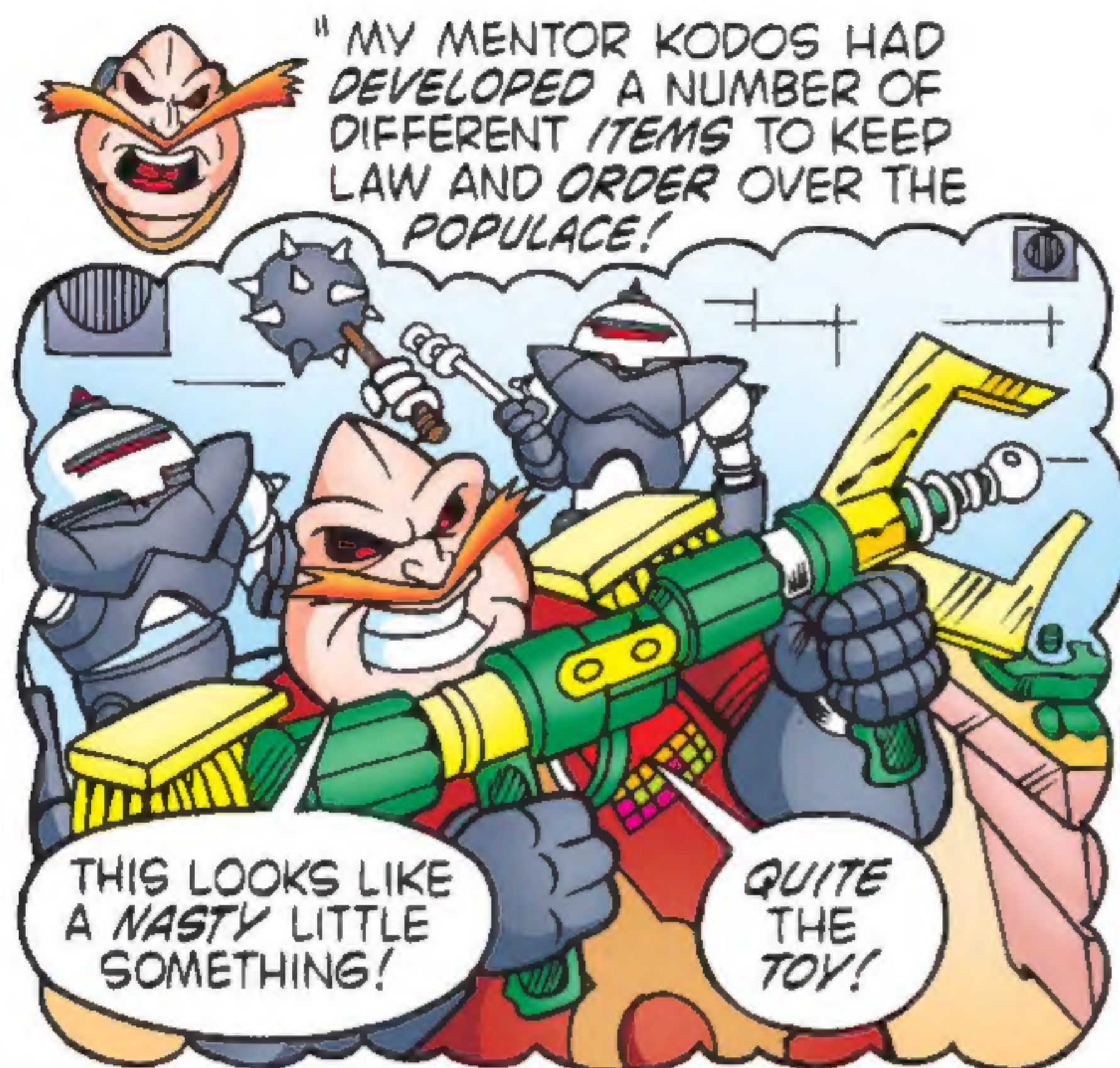








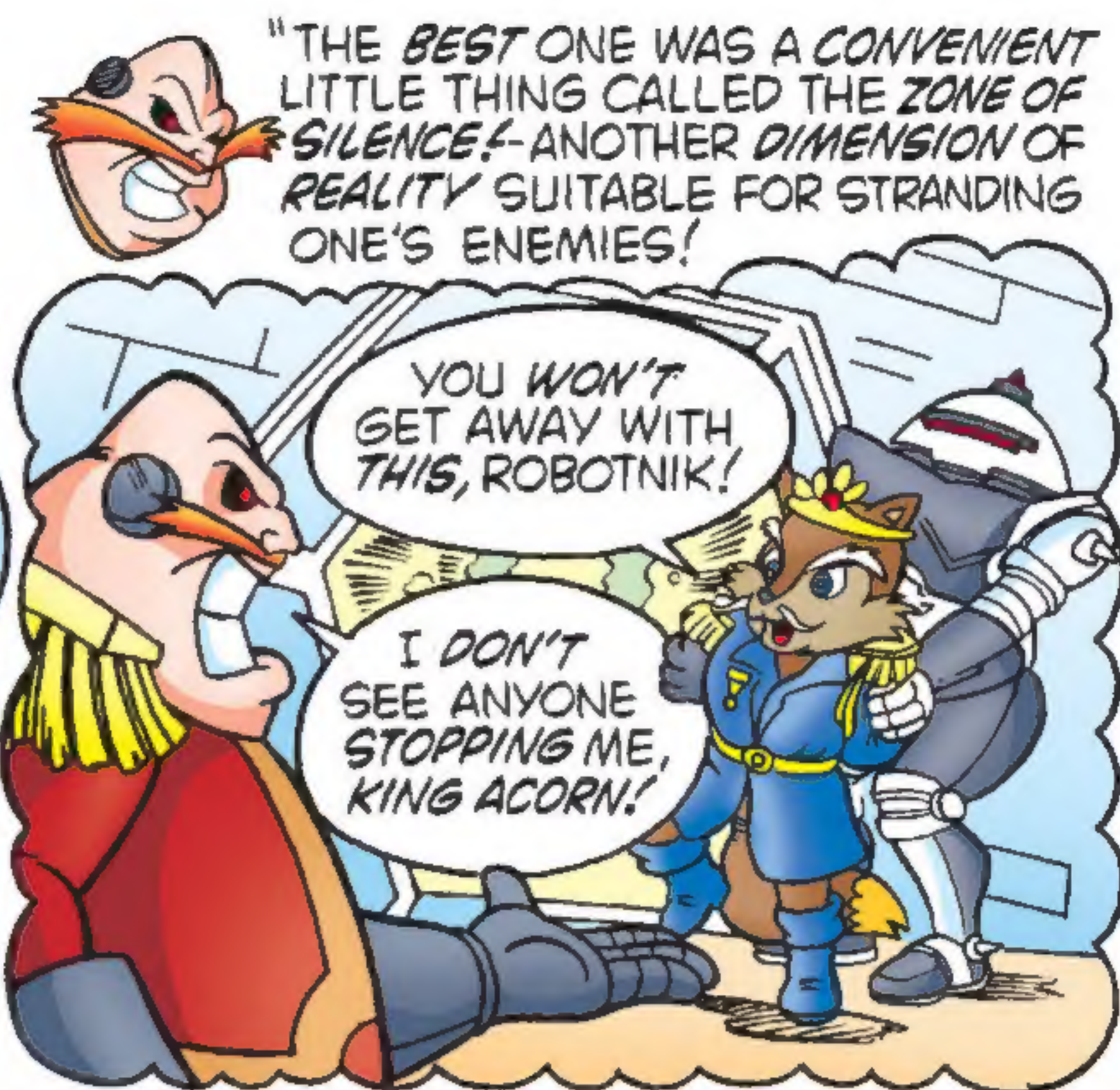




"MY MENTOR KODOS HAD DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ITEMS TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER OVER THE POPULACE!"

THIS LOOKS LIKE A NASTY LITTLE SOMETHING!

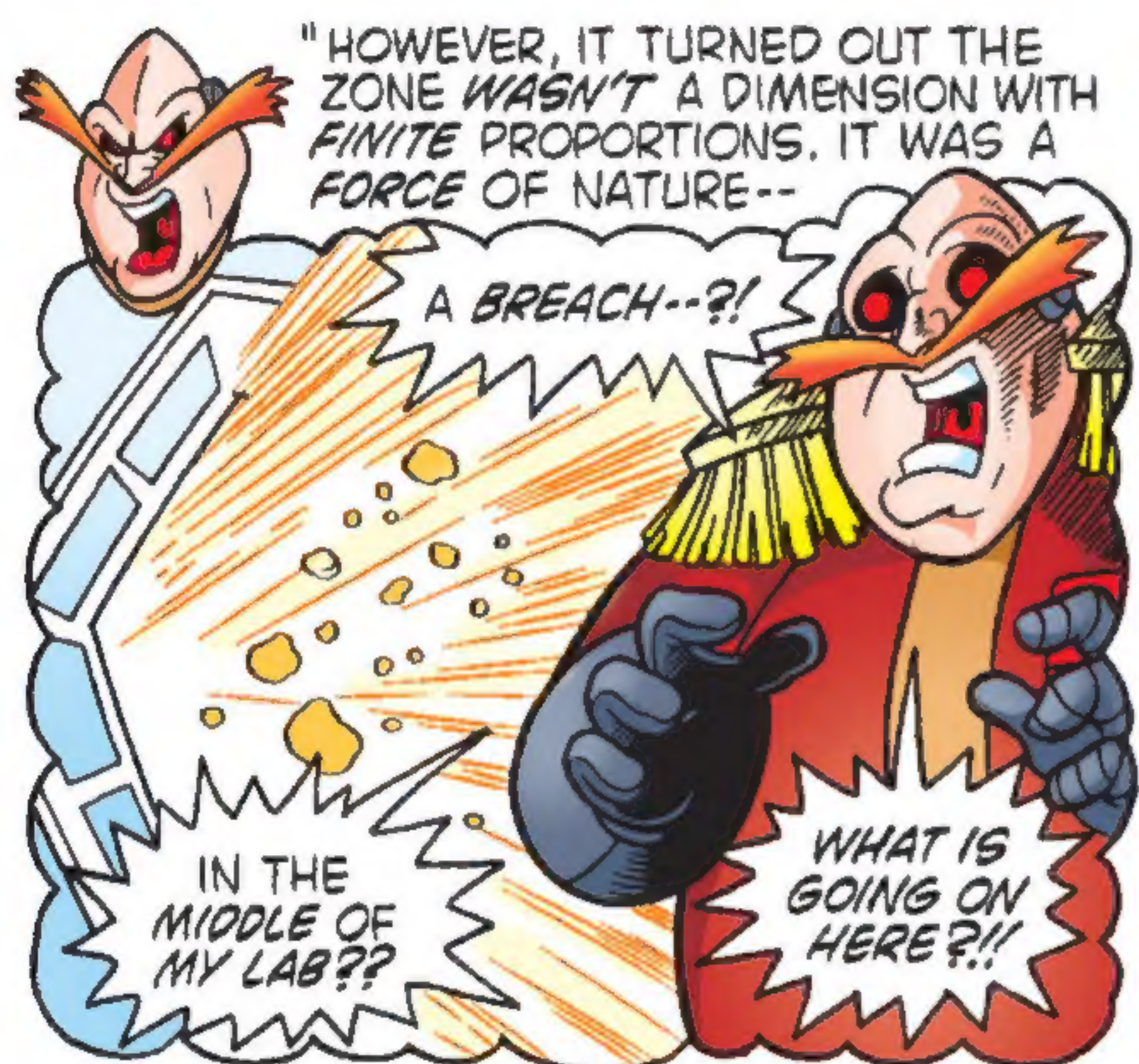
QUITE THE TOY!



"THE BEST ONE WAS A CONVENIENT LITTLE THING CALLED THE ZONE OF SILENCE!-ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY SUITABLE FOR STRANDING ONE'S ENEMIES!"

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, ROBOTNIK!

I DON'T SEE ANYONE STOPPING ME, KING ACORN!

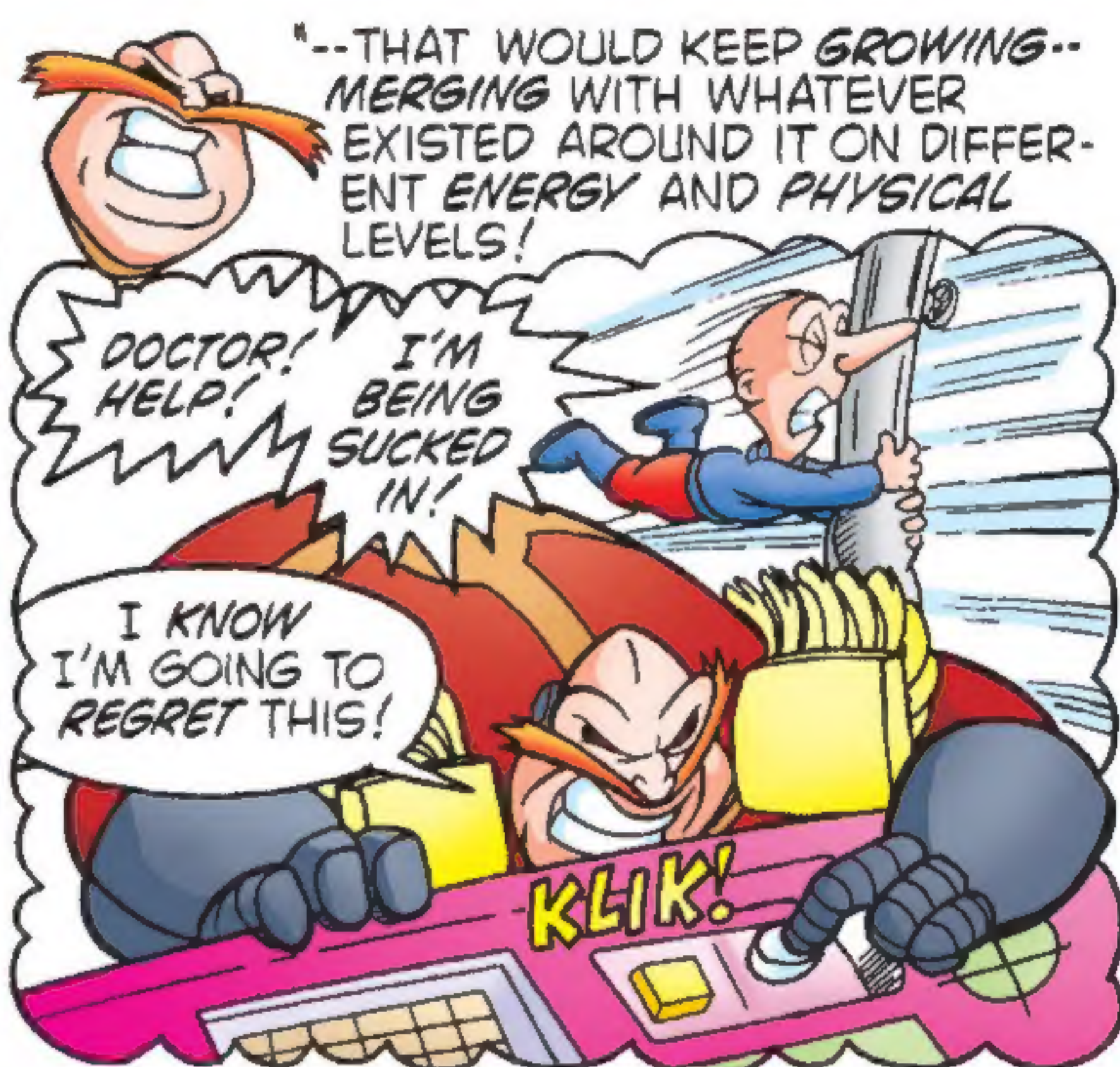


"HOWEVER, IT TURNED OUT THE ZONE WASN'T A DIMENSION WITH FINITE PROPORTIONS. IT WAS A FORCE OF NATURE--"

A BREACH--?!

IN THE MIDDLE OF MY LAB??

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!!



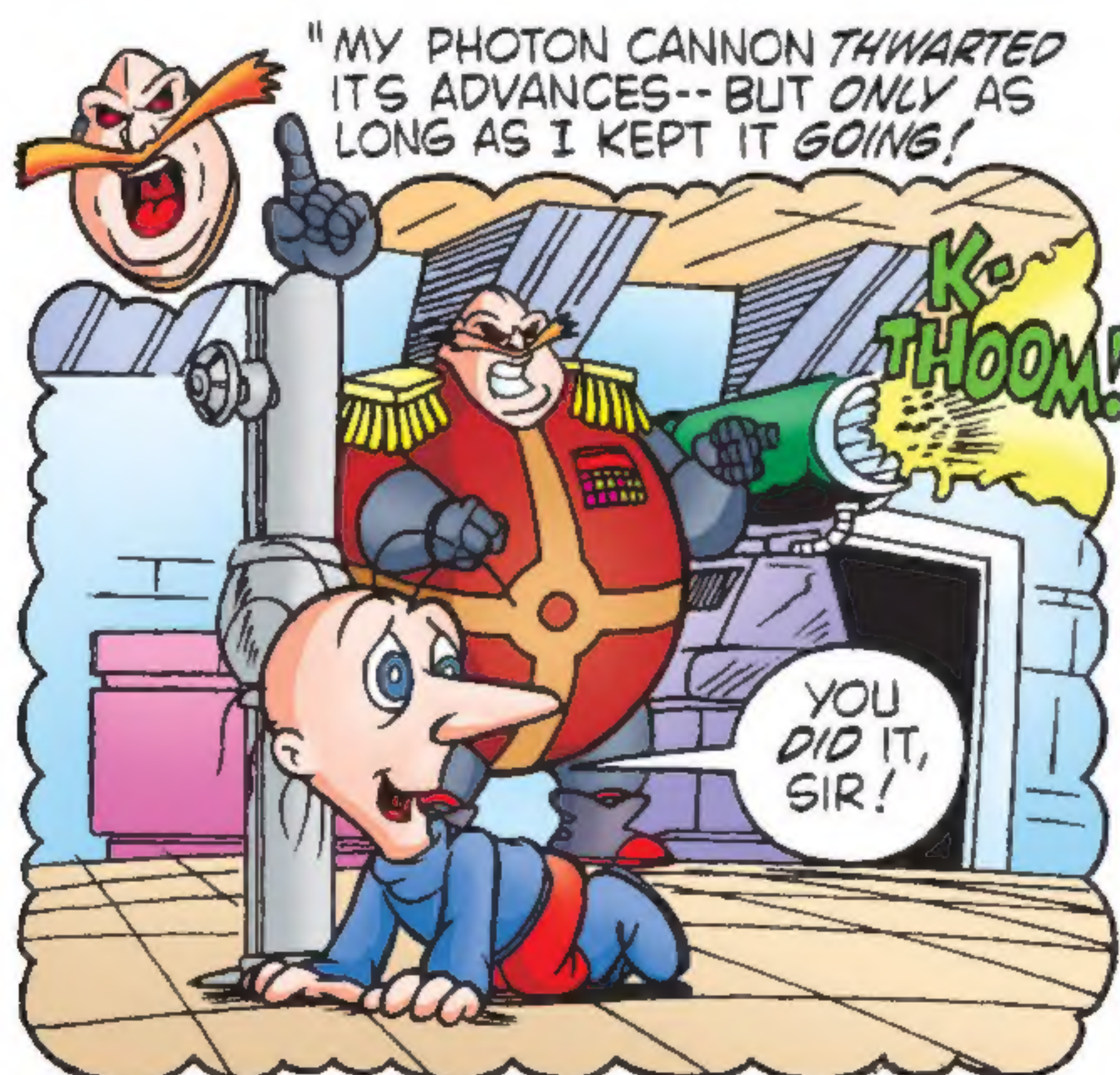
"--THAT WOULD KEEP GROWING-- MERGING WITH WHATEVER EXISTED AROUND IT ON DIFFERENT ENERGY AND PHYSICAL LEVELS!"

DOCTOR! HELP!

I'M BEING SUCKED IN!

I KNOW I'M GOING TO REGRET THIS!

KLIK!



"MY PHOTON CANNON THWARTED ITS ADVANCES-- BUT ONLY AS LONG AS I KEPT IT GOING!"

K-THOOM!

YOU DID IT, SIR!

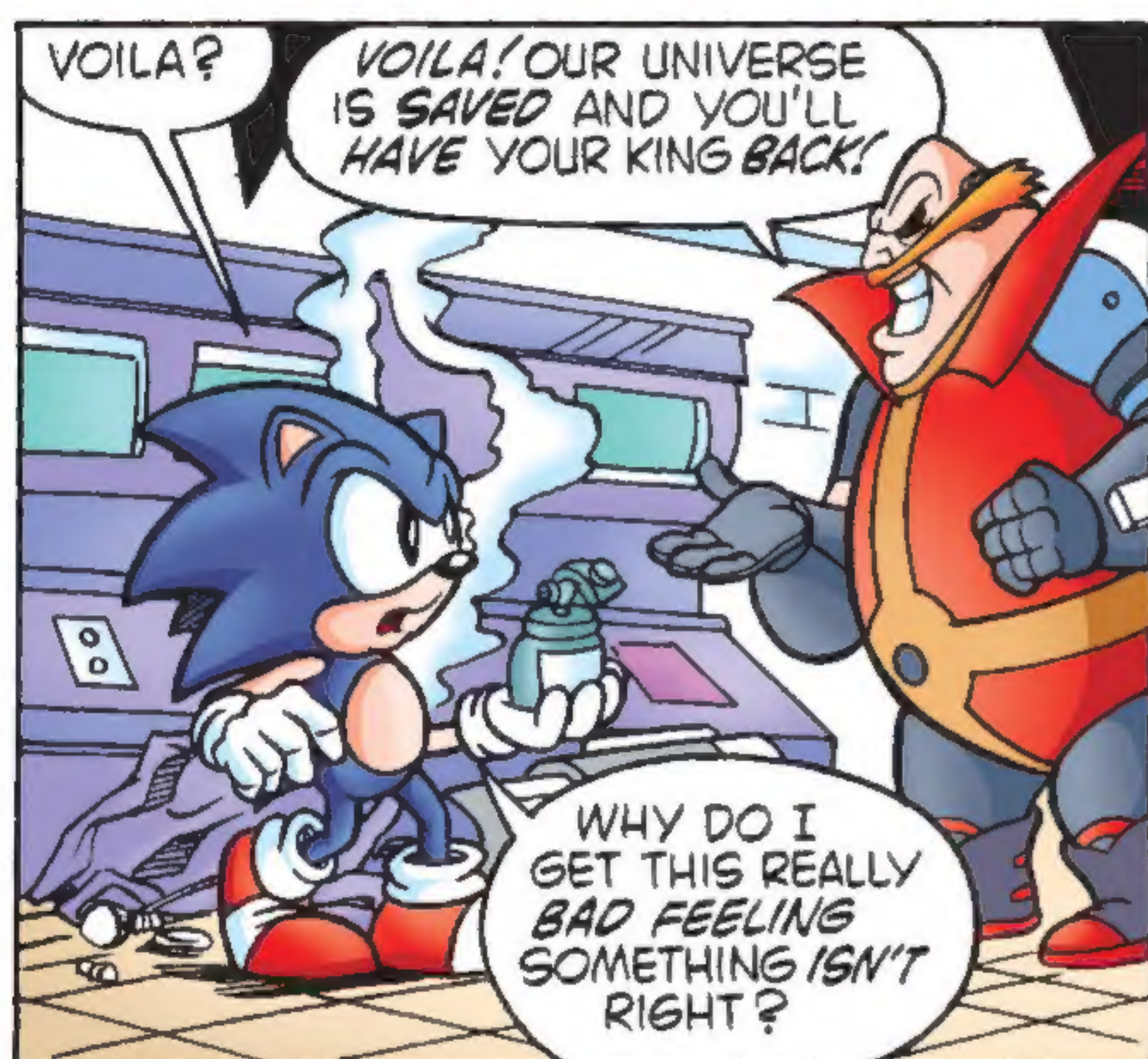
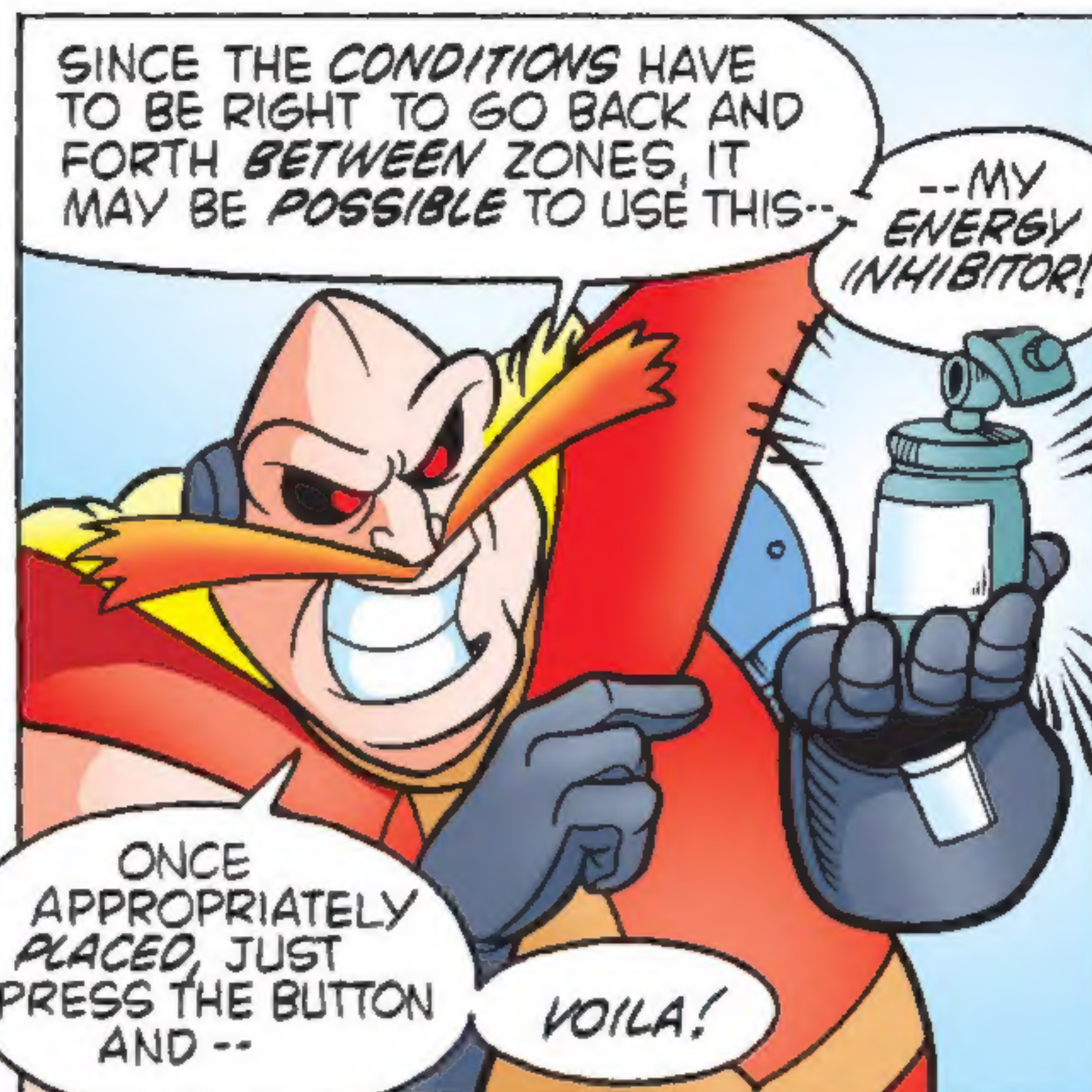


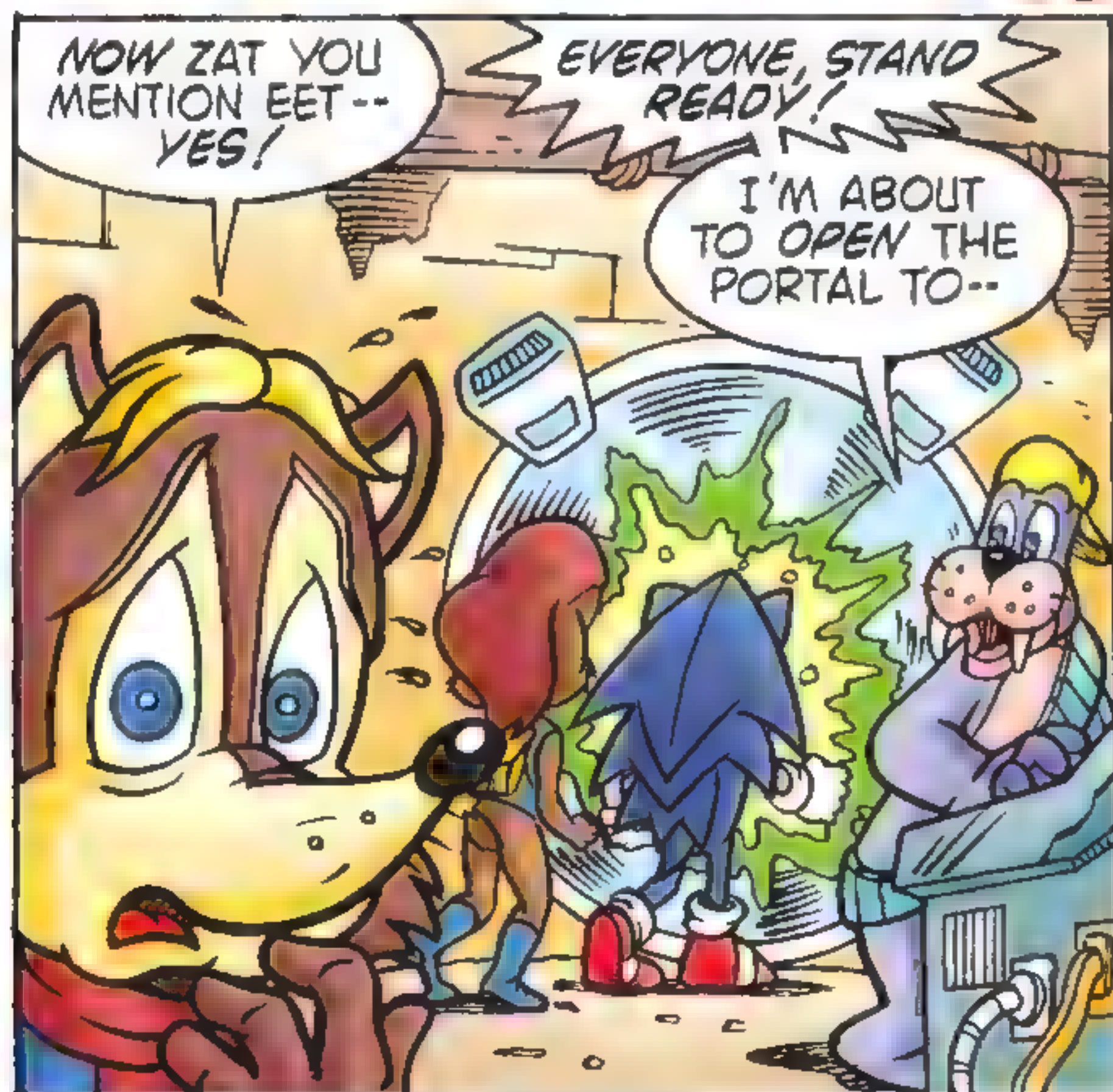
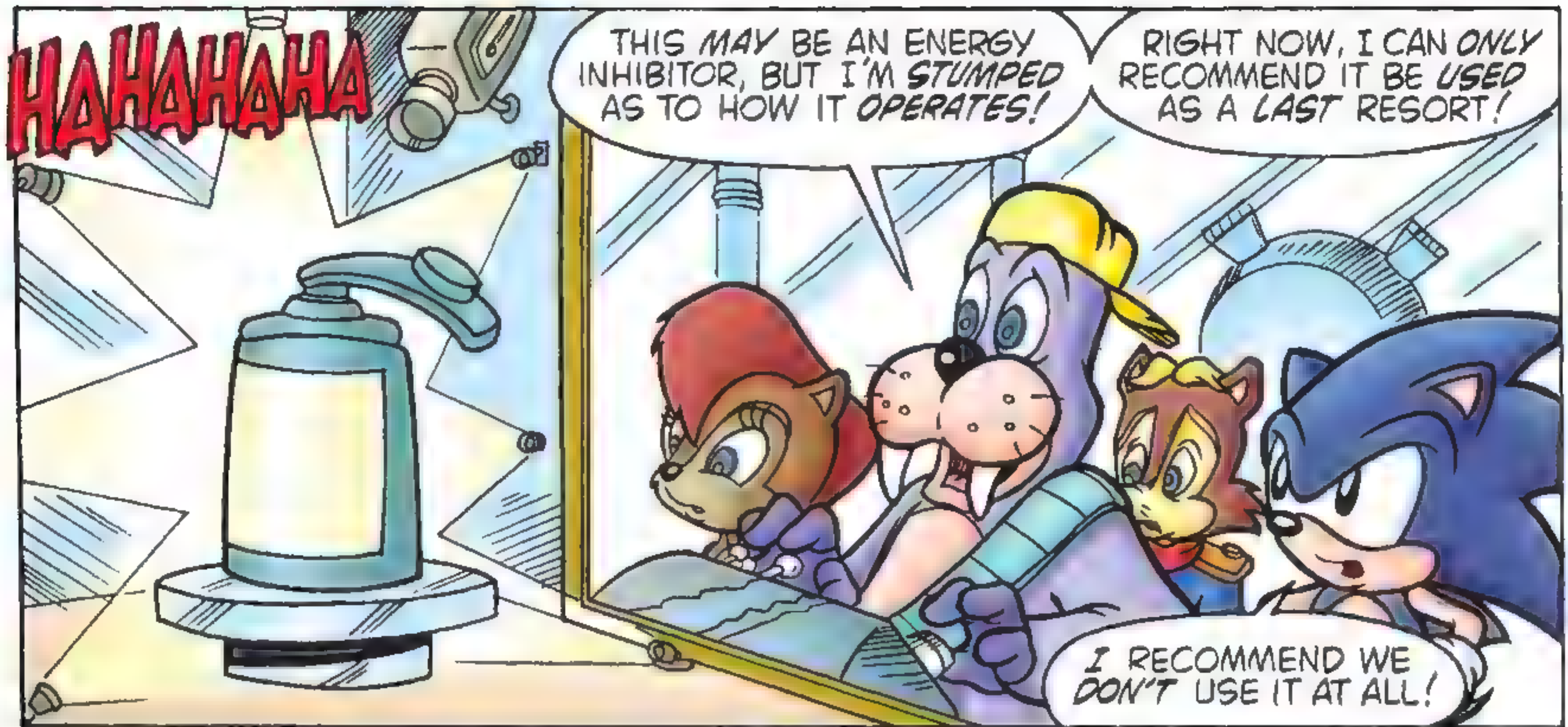
"FURTHER EXPERIMENTATION ACKNOWLEDGED SOMETHING HAD TO GIVE!"

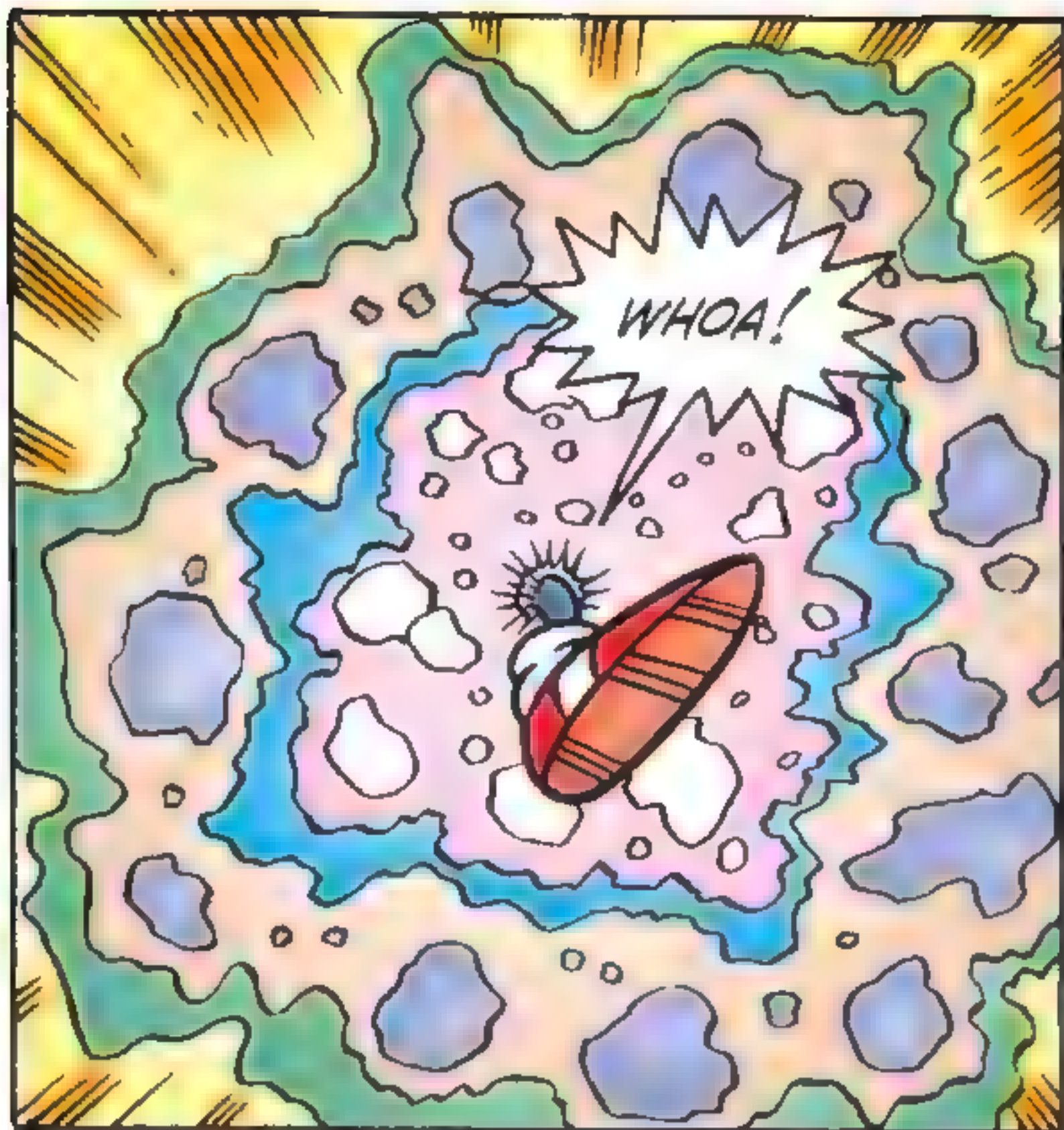
WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME, SNIVELY!

WE MUST DESTROY THE ZONE BEFORE IT CONSUMES AND DESTROYS MOBIUS!

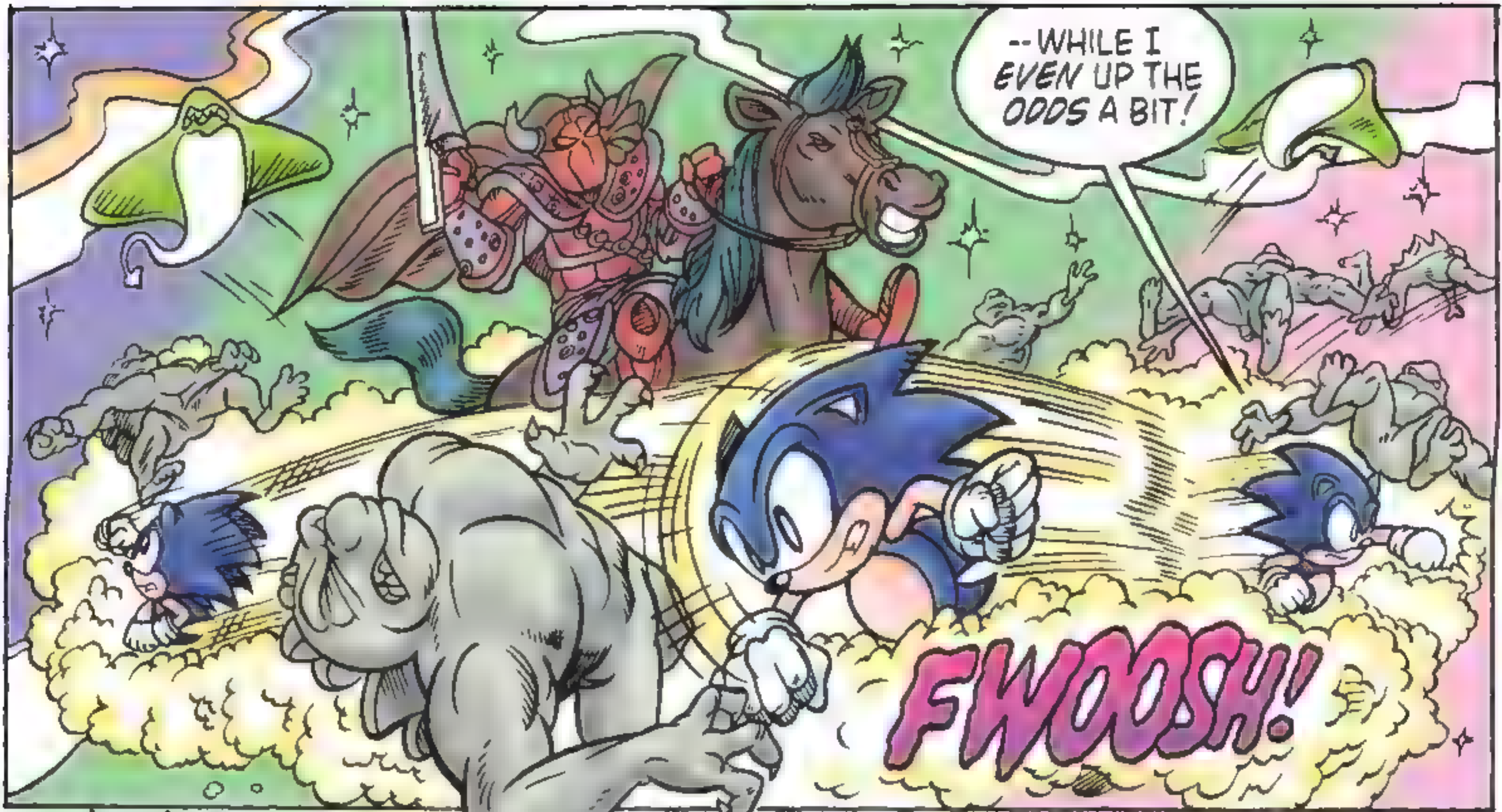
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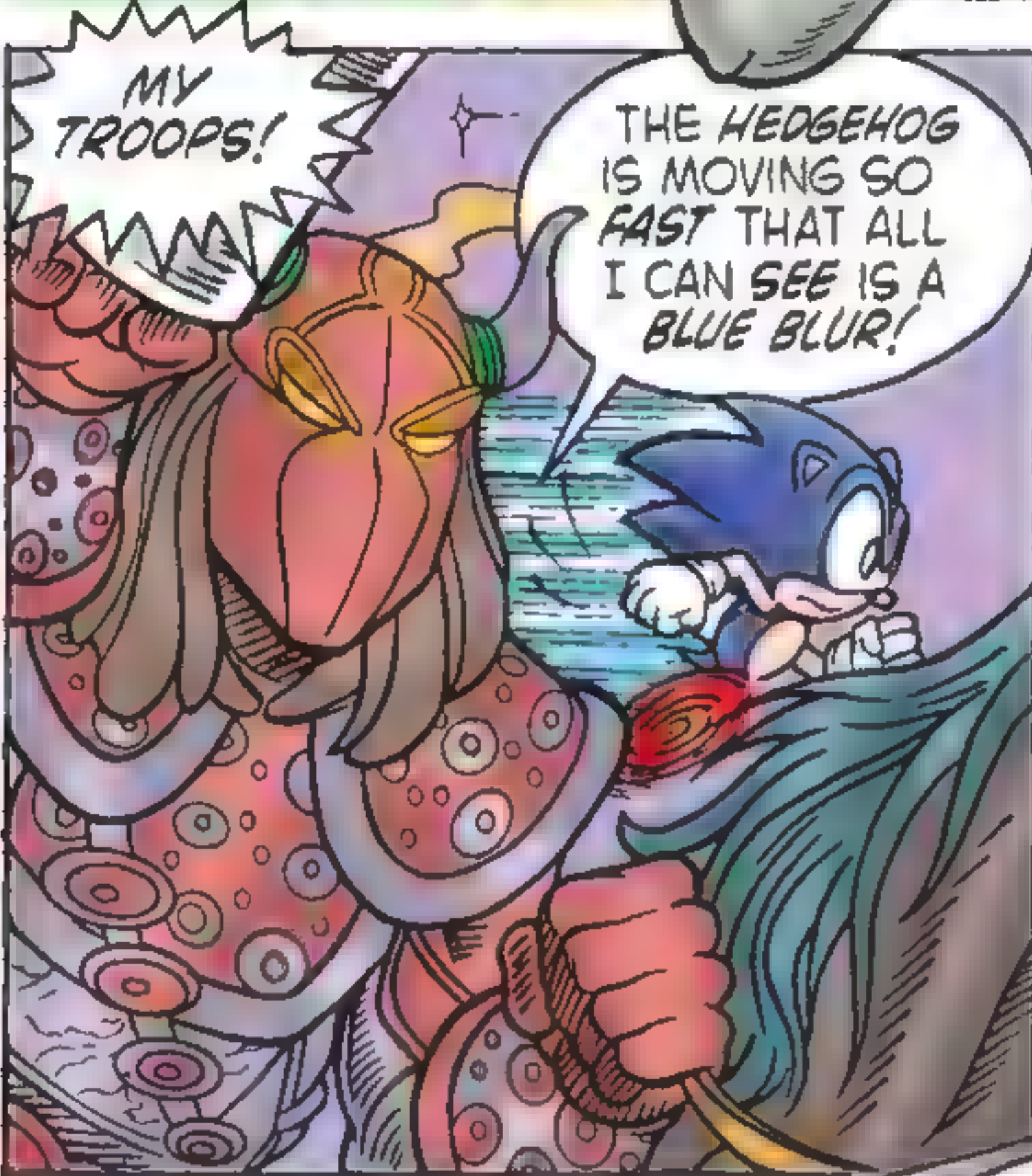






--WHILE I
EVEN UP THE
ODDS A BIT!

FWOOSH!



MY
TROOPS!

THE HEDGEHOG
IS MOVING SO
FAST THAT ALL
I CAN SEE IS A
BLUE BLUR!



BUT THAT IS ALL
I NEED TO SEE IN
ORDER TO FIRE--

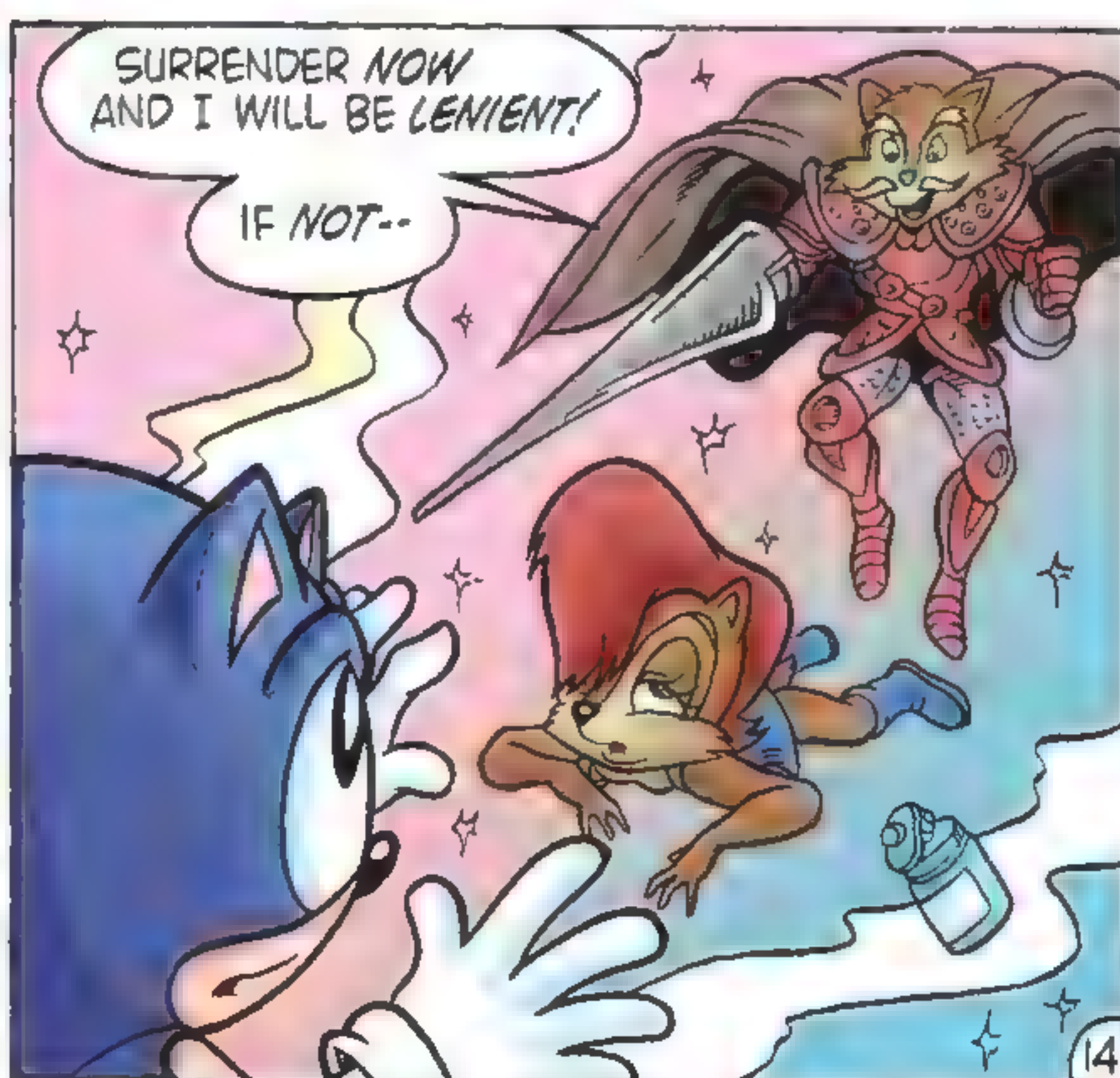
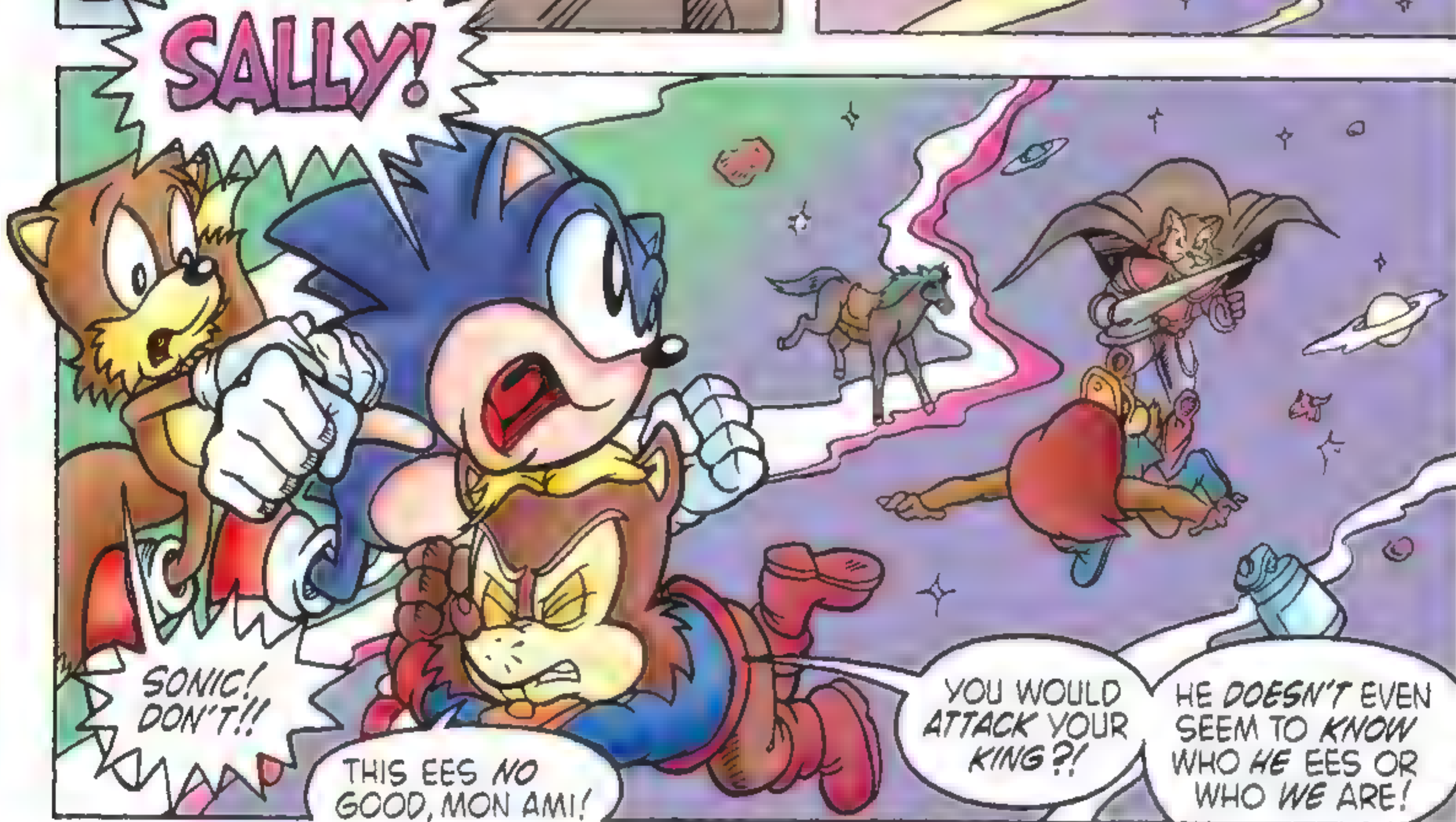
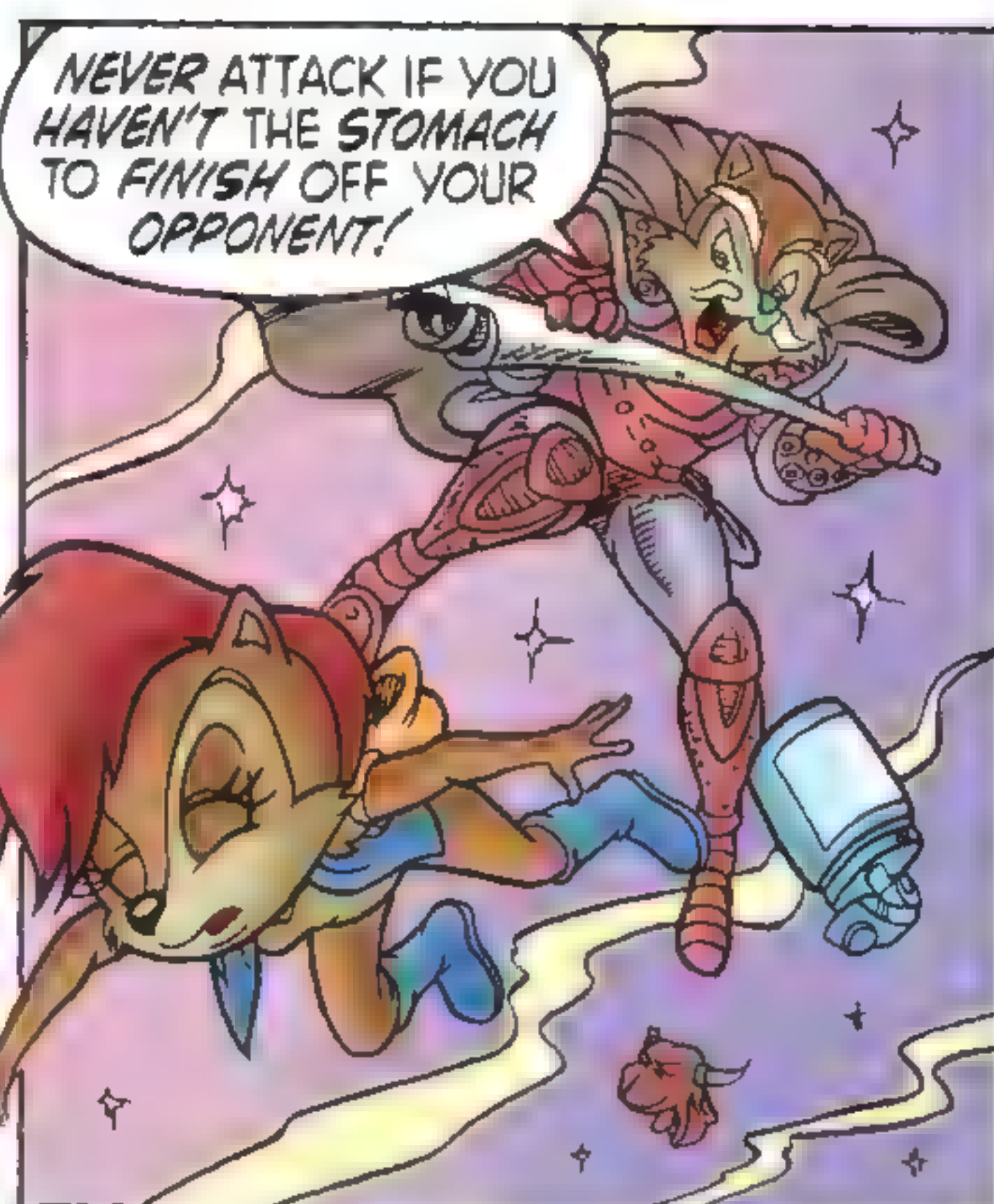
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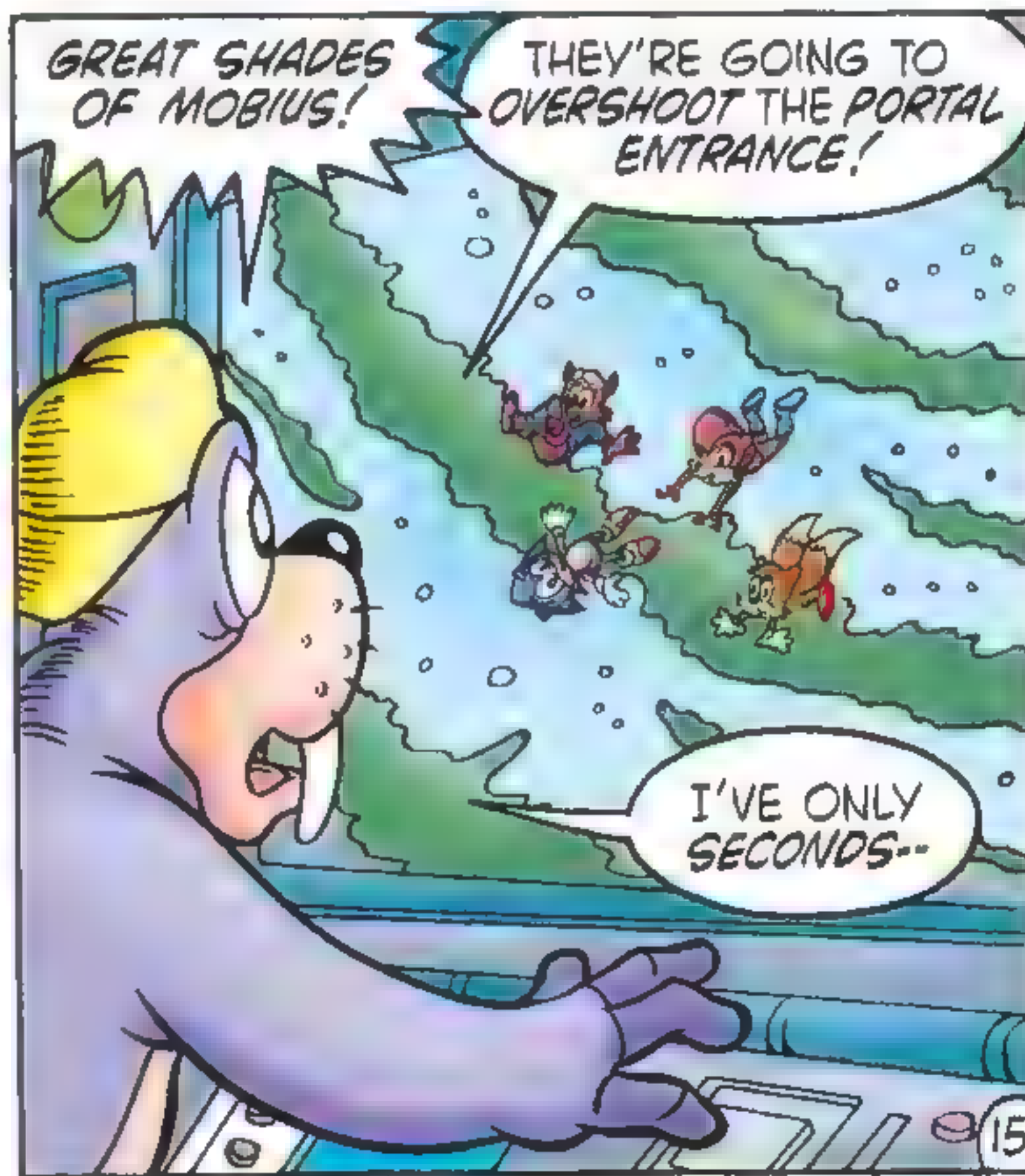
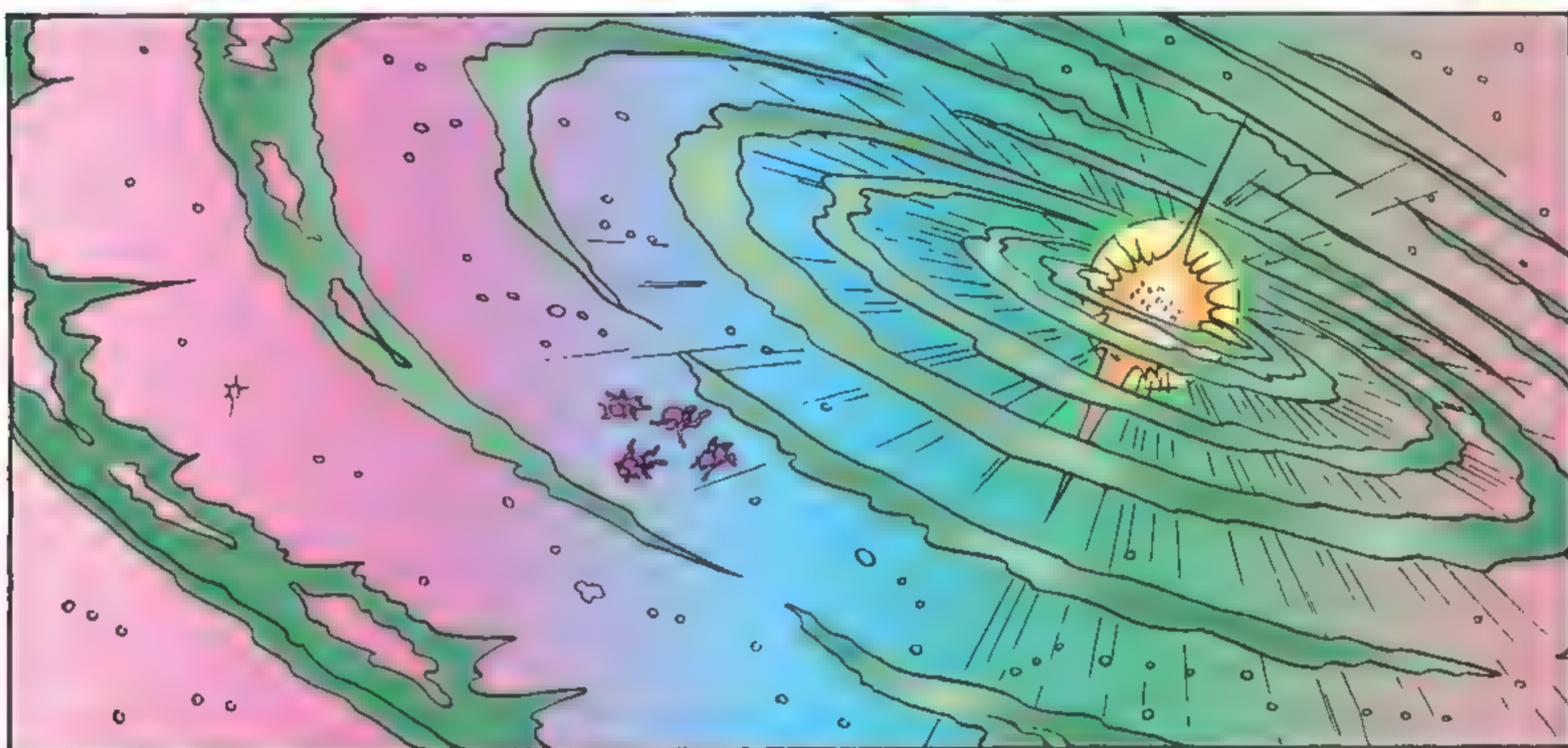
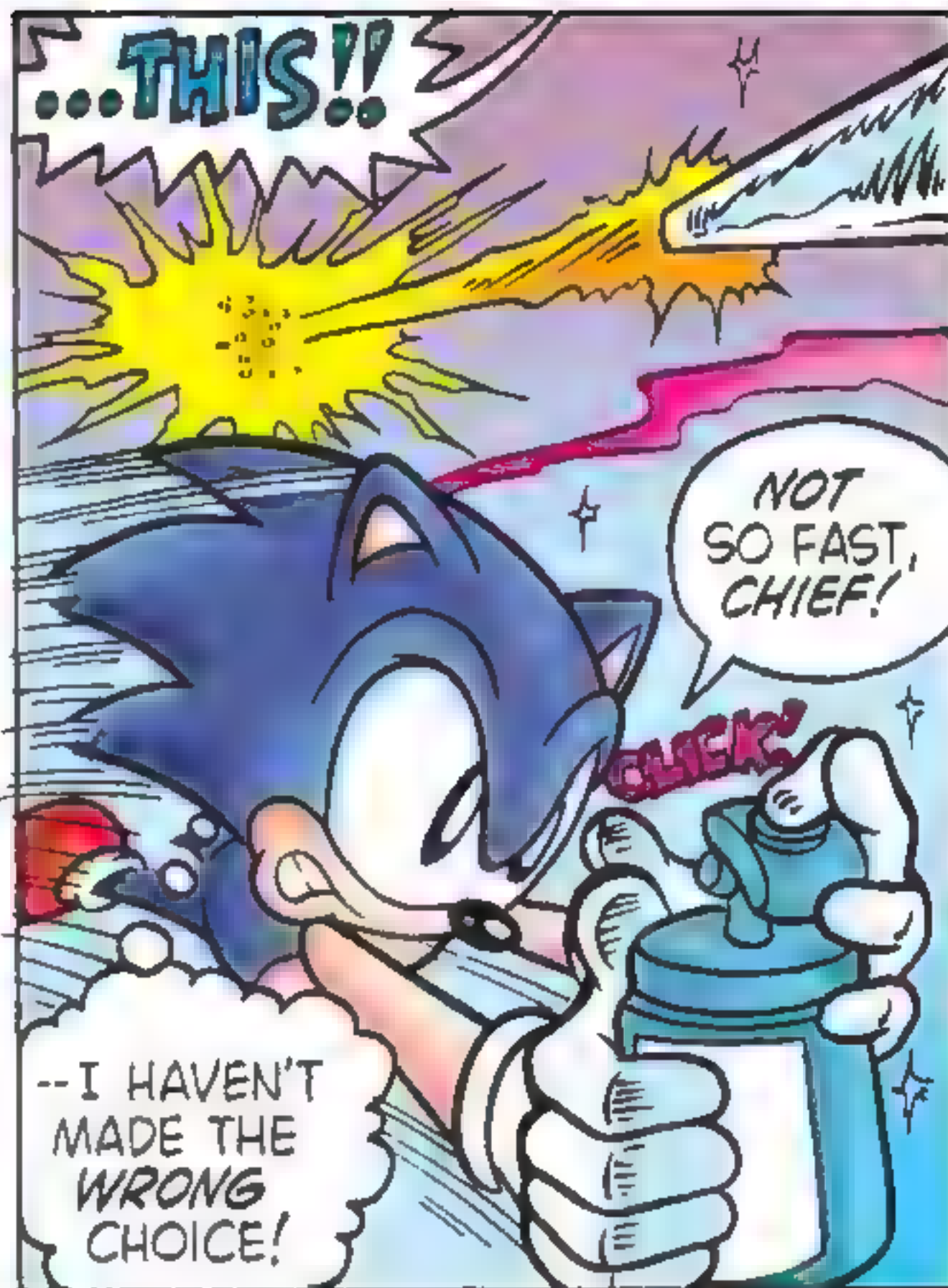
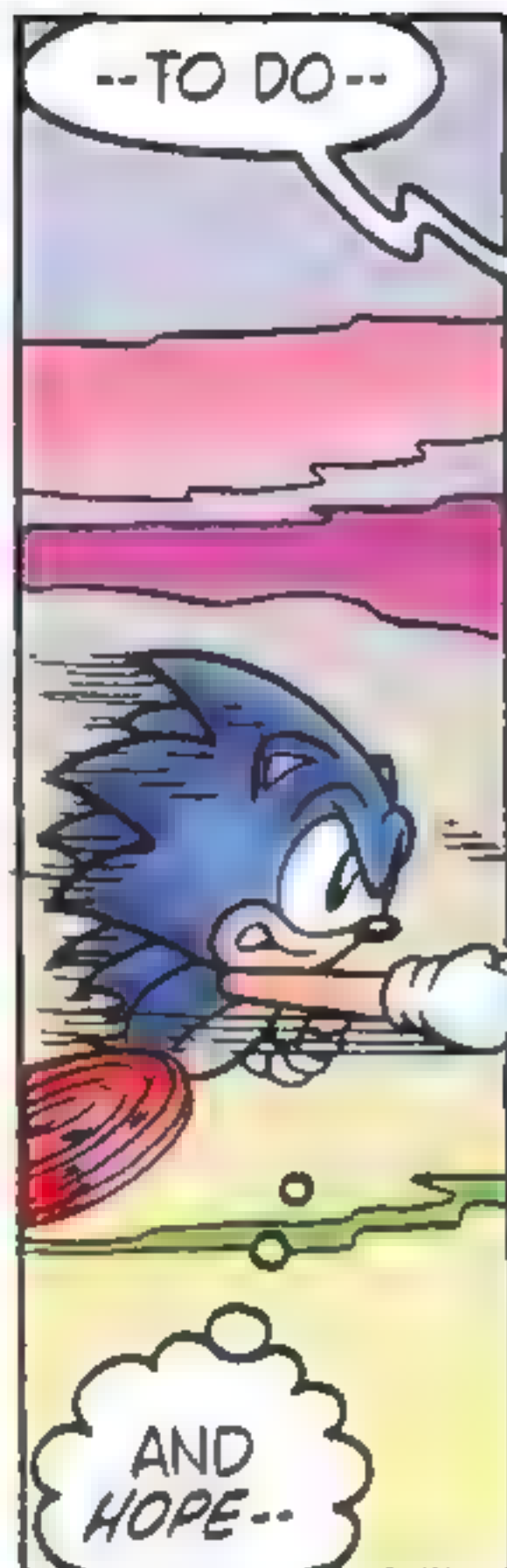
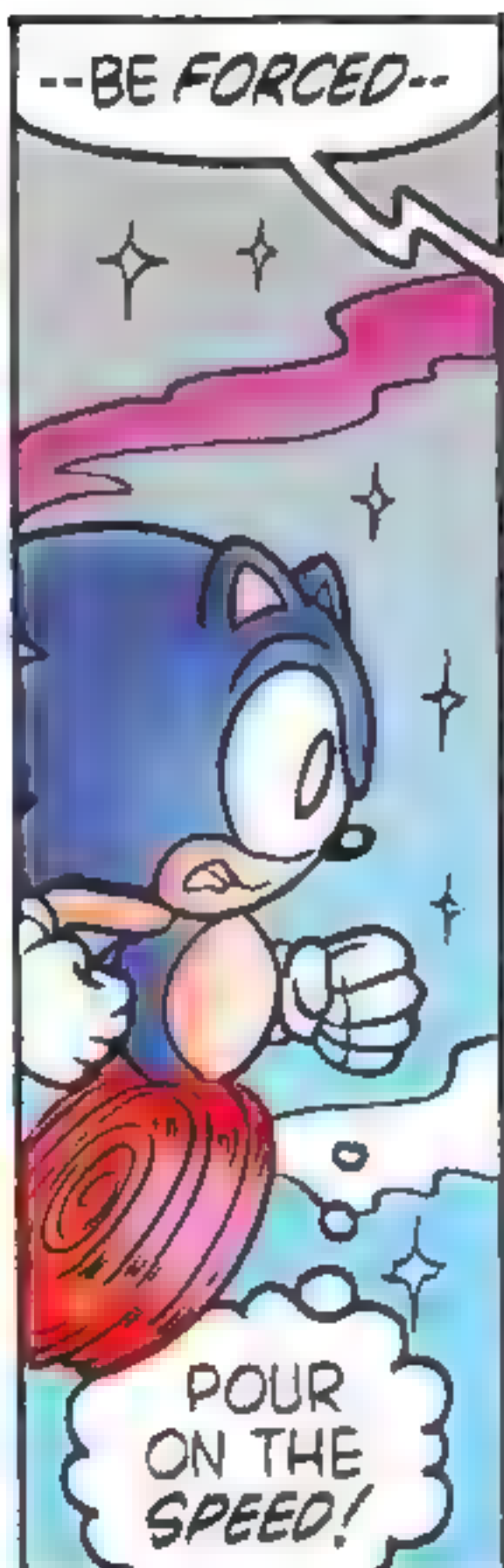


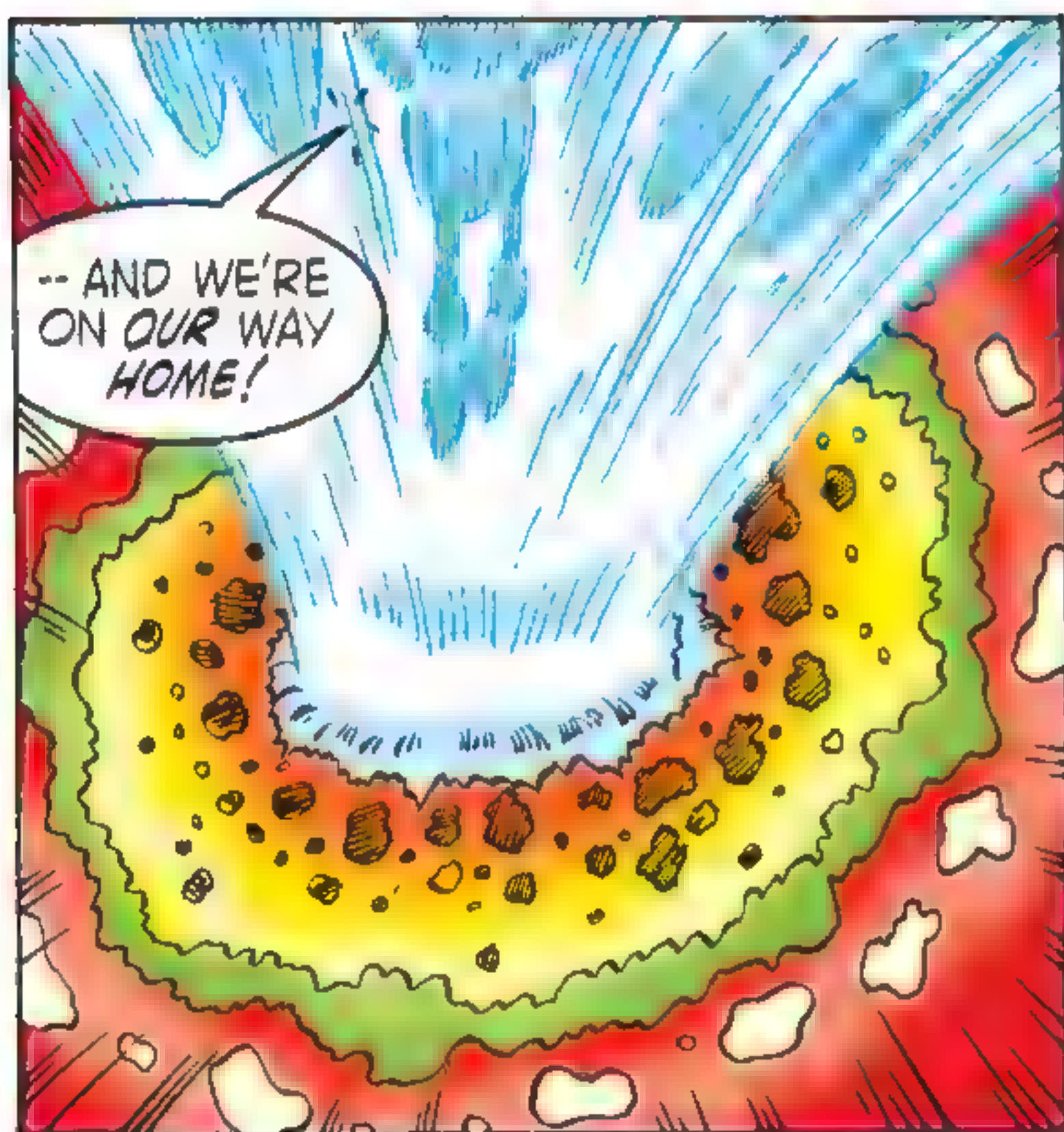
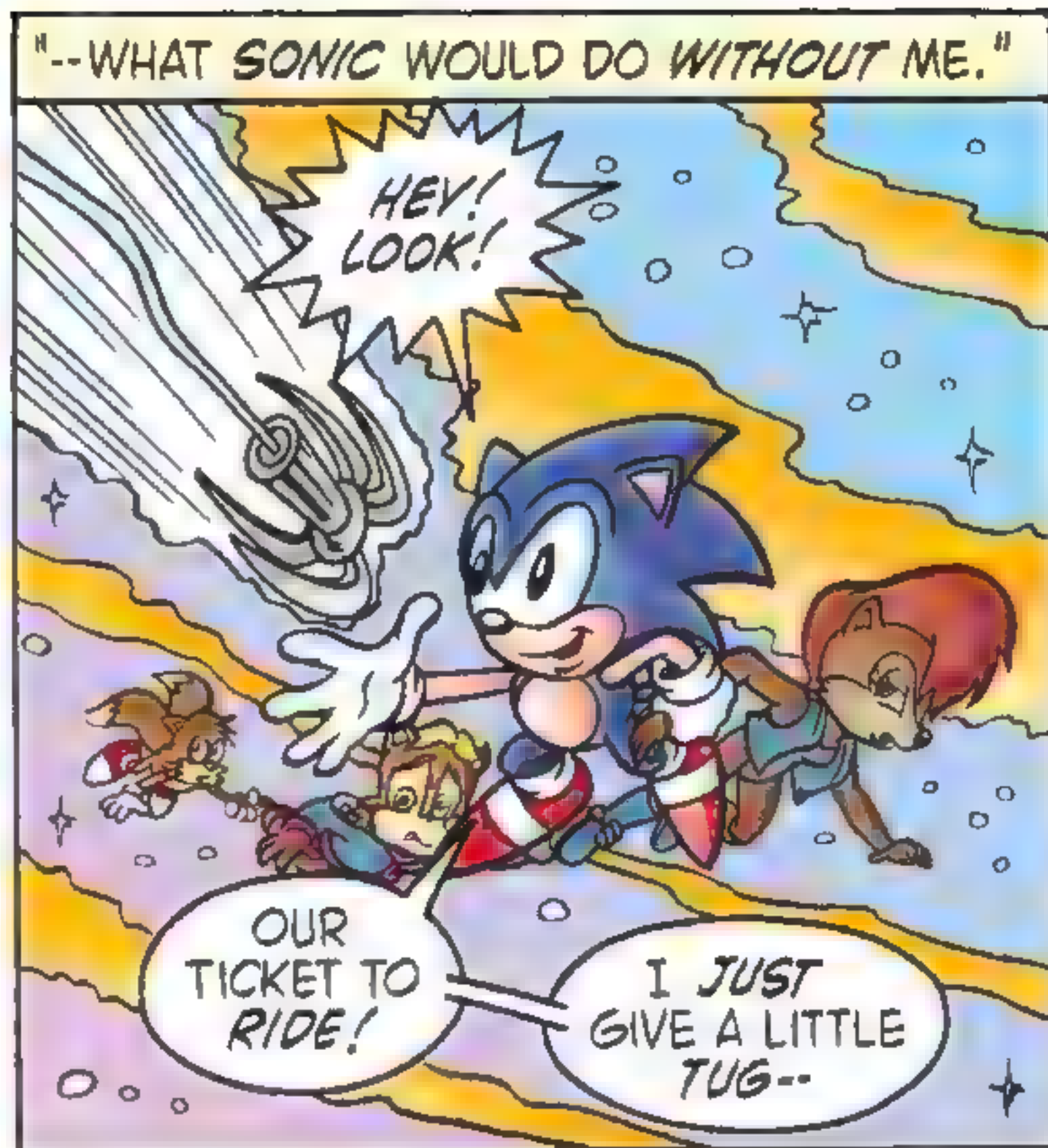
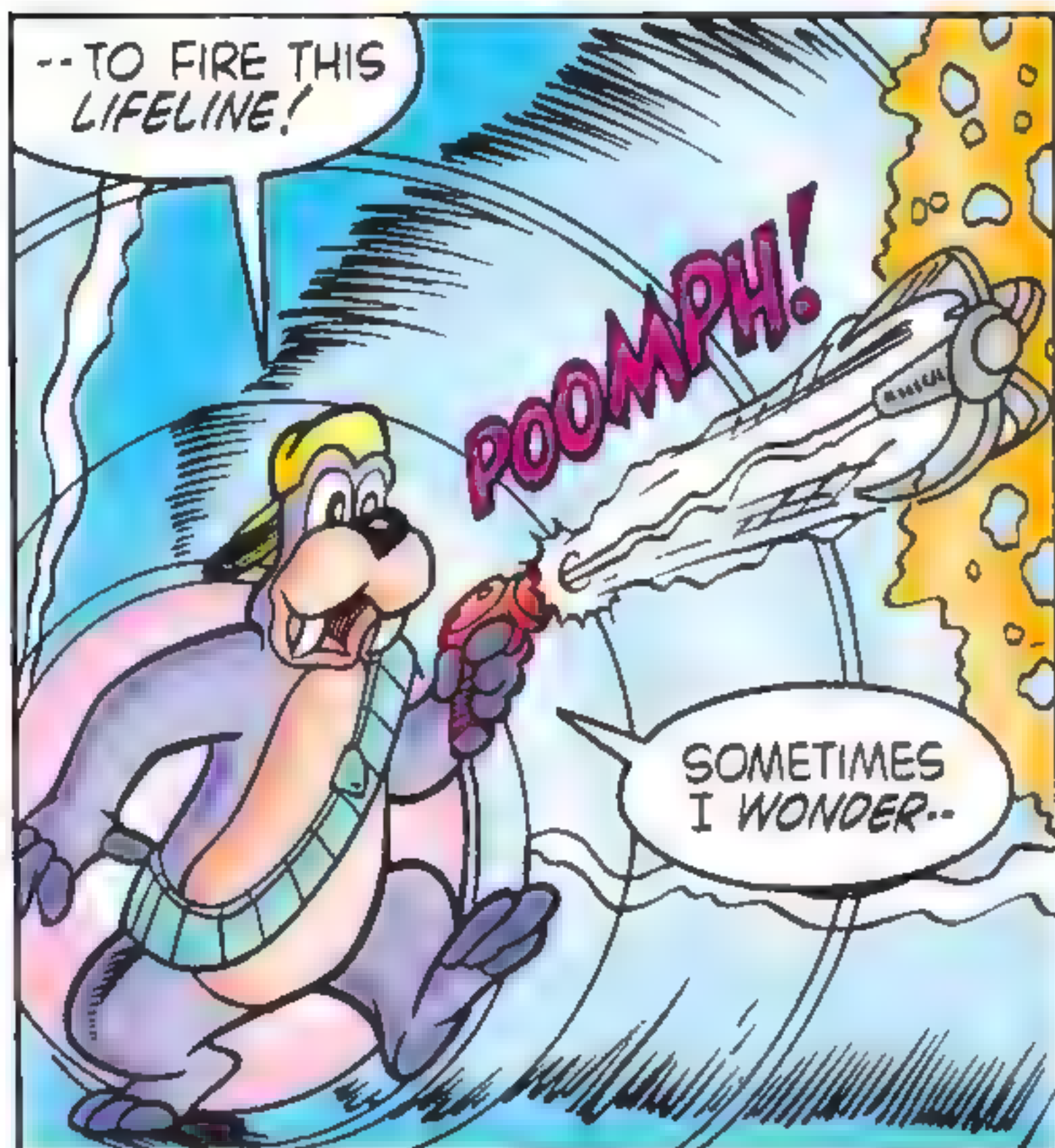
PUT
THAT THING
DOWN!



DADDY!







SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS
KNUCKLES™

A SENSE OF
HISTORY

PART III

EDMUND AND DIMITRI HAD A DREAM-- TO DRAIN THE GEMS WHICH HOLD THE FLOATING ISLAND ALOFT, THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

BUT THE DREAM WENT HORRIBLY, TERRIBLY WRONG!

ACTING AGAINST THE WILL OF THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE, DIMITRI INSTEAD ABSORBED THEIR POWER...

...UNTIL THE ENERGIES OF ELEVEN SHATTERED CHAOS EMERALDS HOWLED WITHIN HIM!

AND AS HE SPOKE, THE GROUND TWISTED AND HEAVED, UNTIL A MASSIVE DARK TOWER ERUPTED FROM THE EARTH!

THE SHADOW OF WHAT WOULD BE KNOWN AS MOUNT FATE SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND...

...HERALDING THE FALL OF ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION!

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MY FATHER TOLD ME THIS TALE-- BUT HOW DOES IT CONNECT TO ARCHIMEDES...

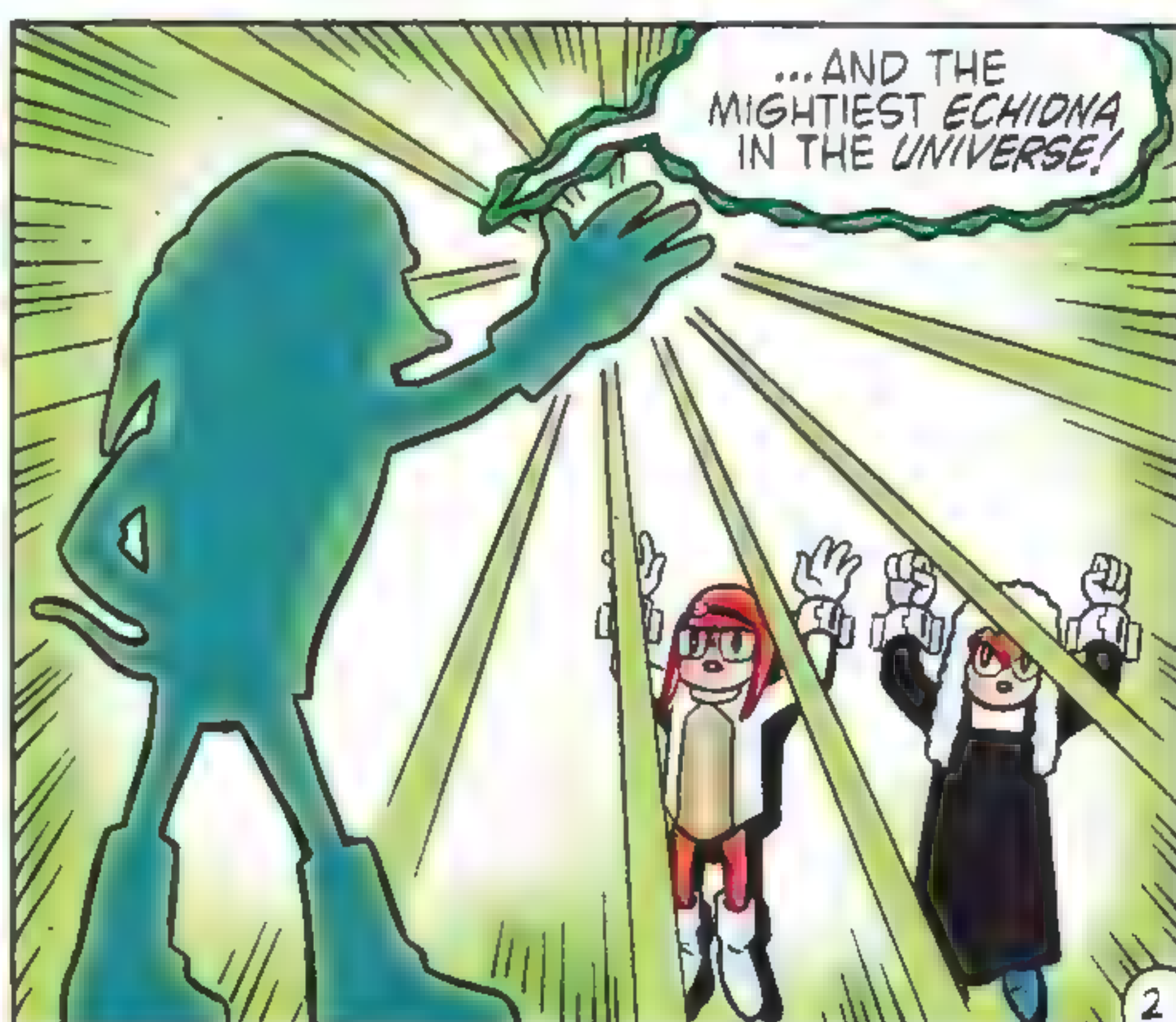
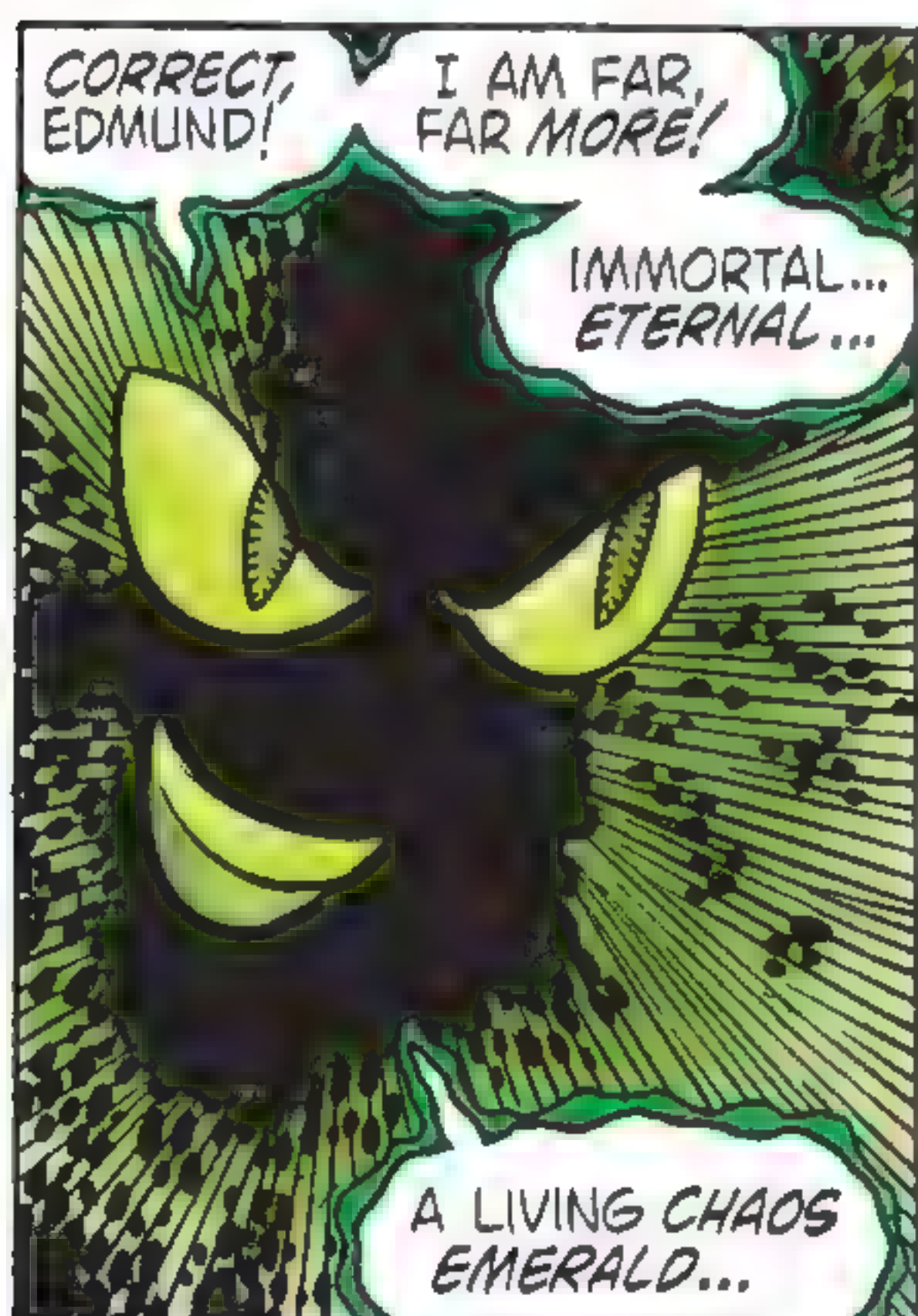
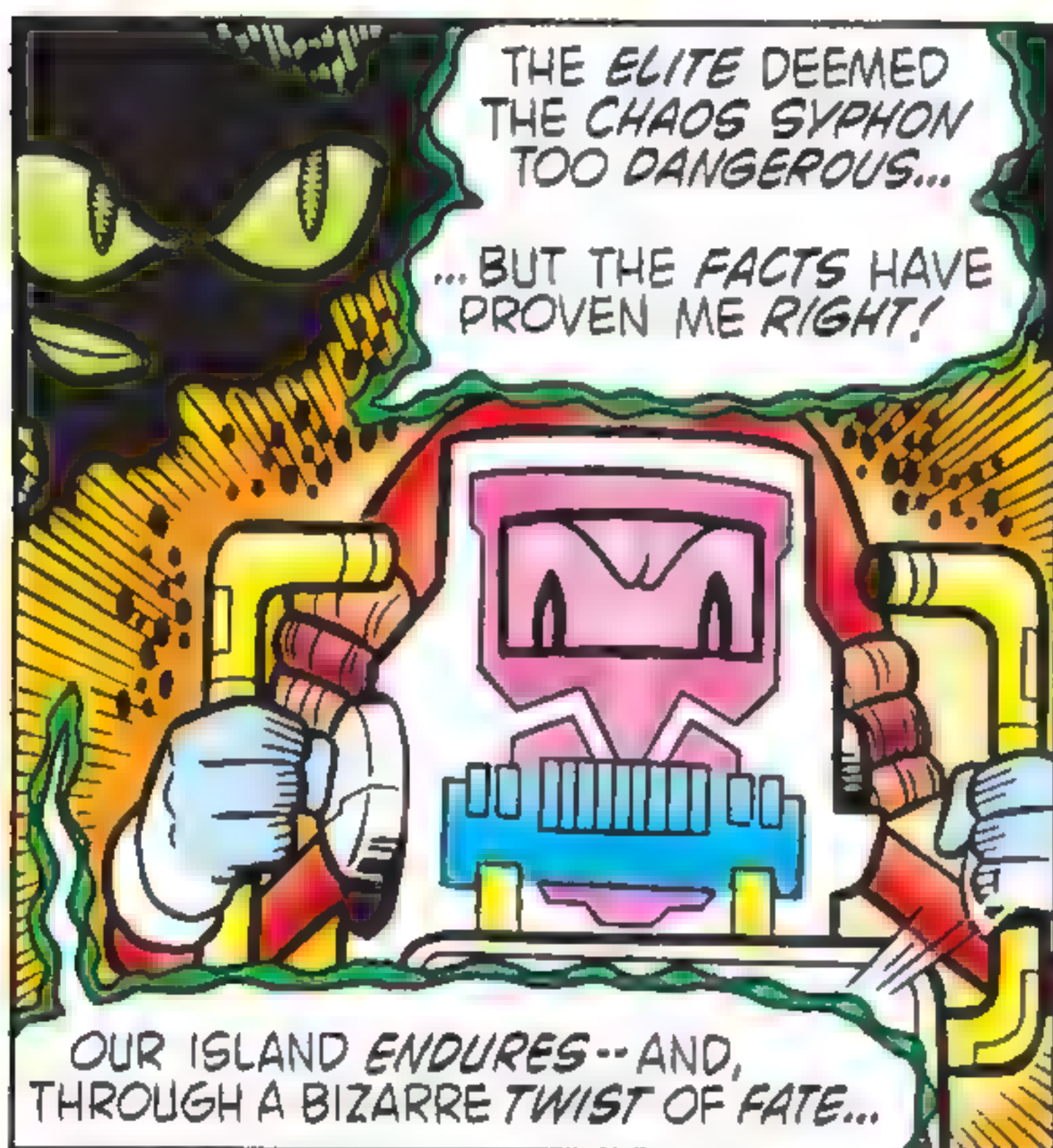
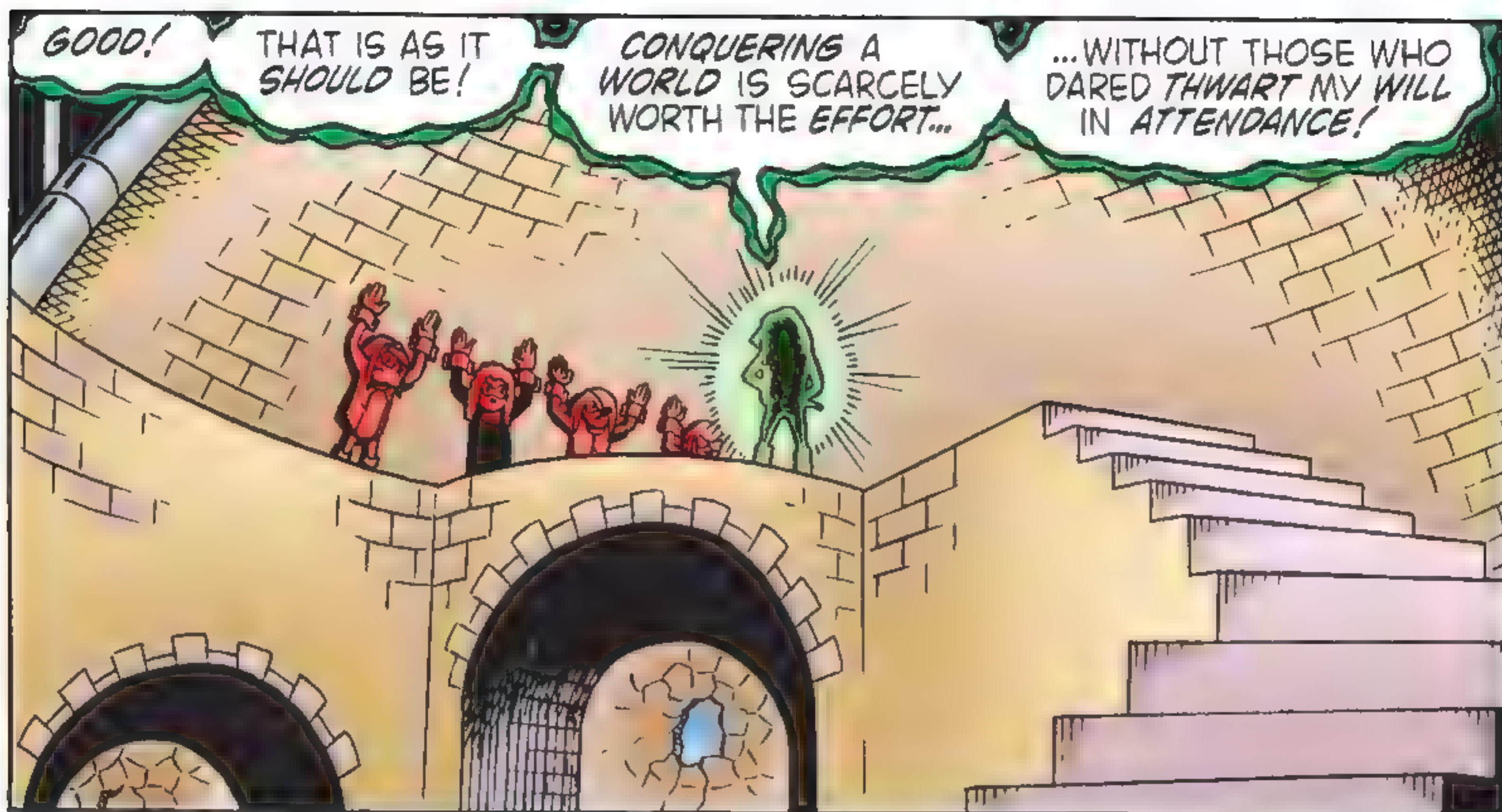
...AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CHAOTIX?

MAYBE THE ANSWERS...

"...LIE IN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!"

SO...

...YOU AWAKEN!



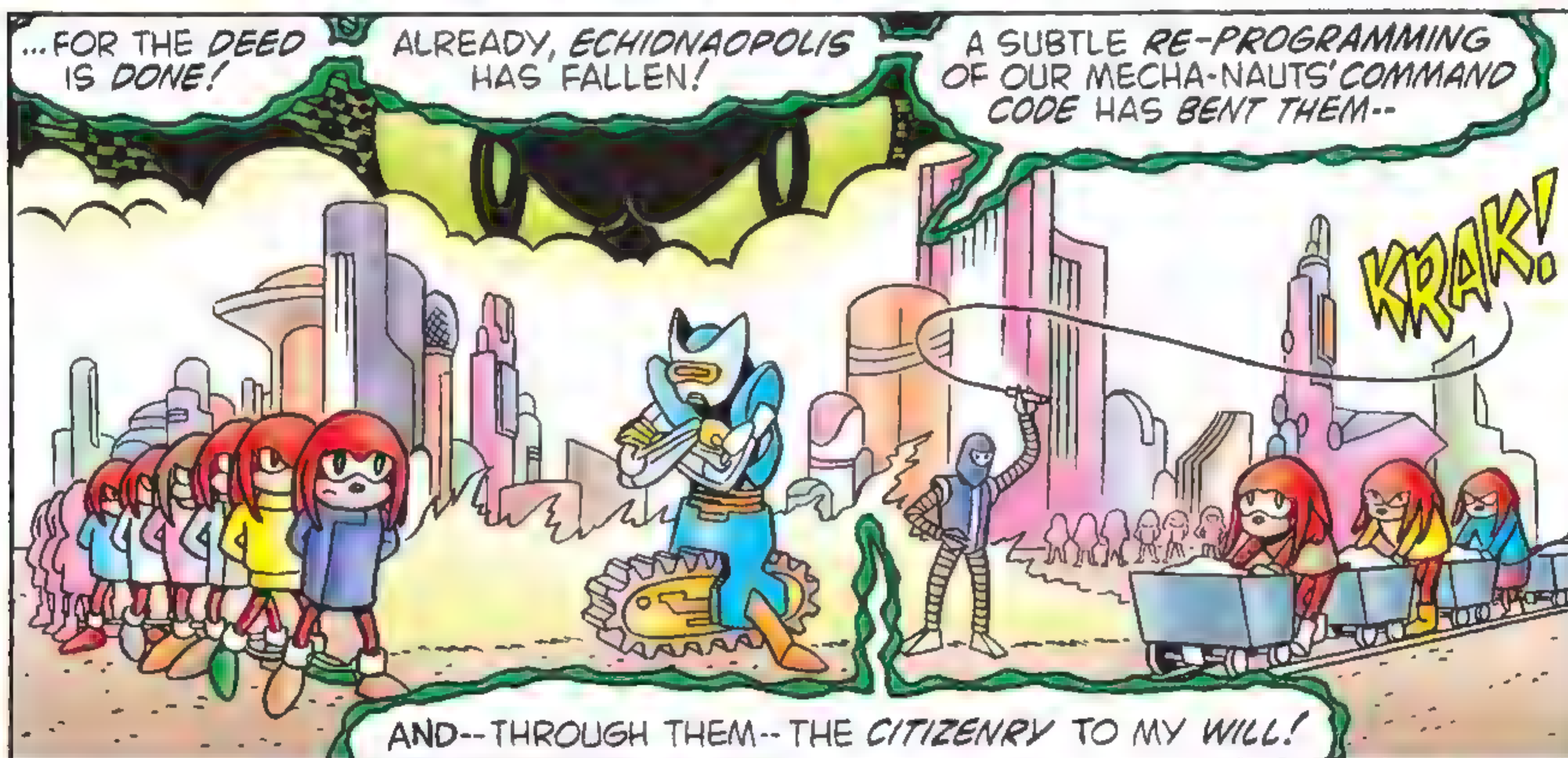


YOUR BROTHER IS MAD
WITH POWER-- FOR THE
GOOD OF ALL, HE MUST
BE STOPPED!



"MAD"? MEN ALWAYS THINK THEIR
SUPERIORS MAD!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO
STOP ME, MAGISTRATE...



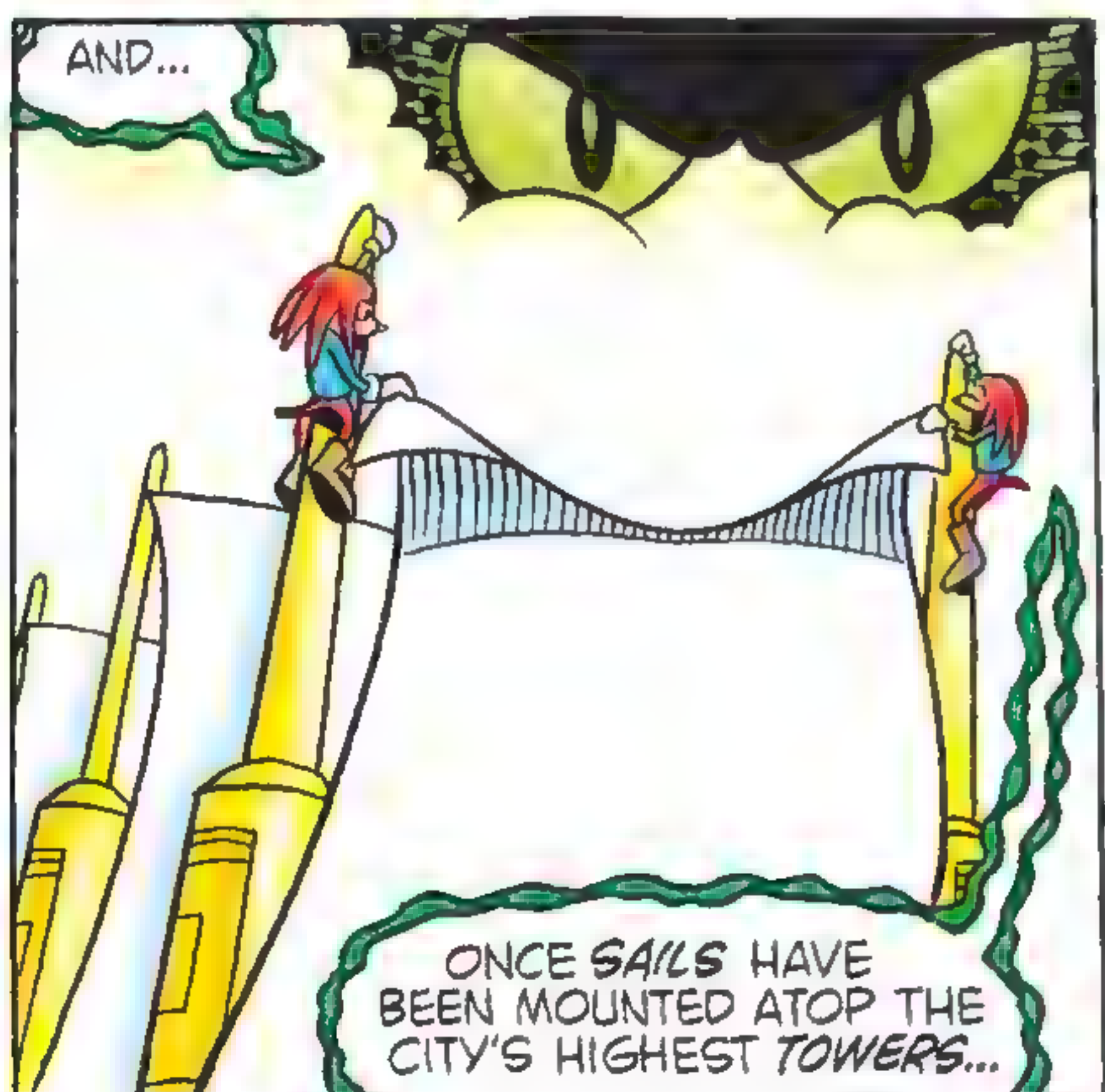
...FOR THE DEED
IS DONE!

ALREADY, ECHIDNAOPOLIS
HAS FALLEN!

A SUBTLE RE-PROGRAMMING
OF OUR MECHA-NAUTS' COMMAND
CODE HAS BENT THEM--

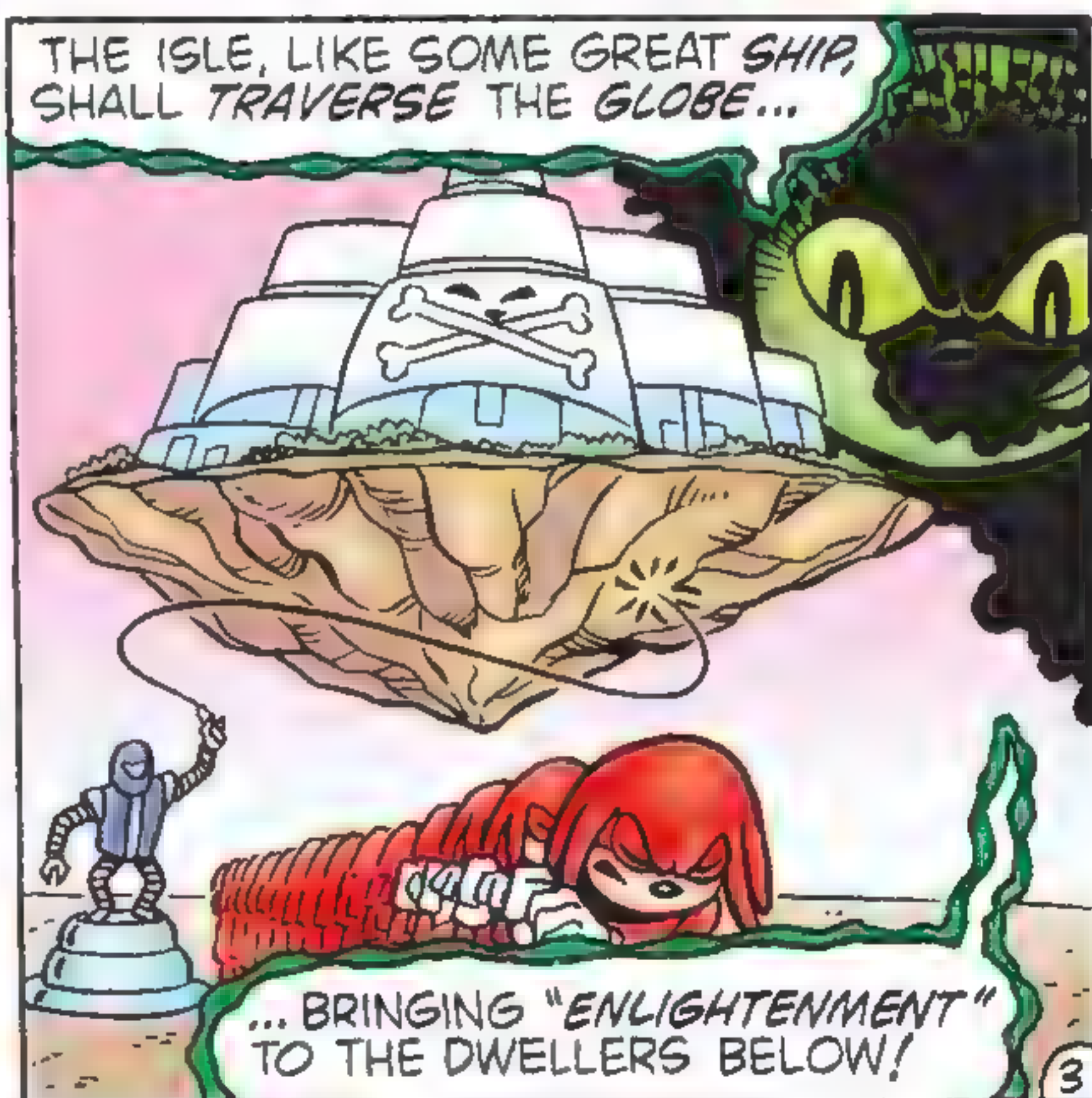
KRAK!

AND--THROUGH THEM--THE CITIZENRY TO MY WILL!



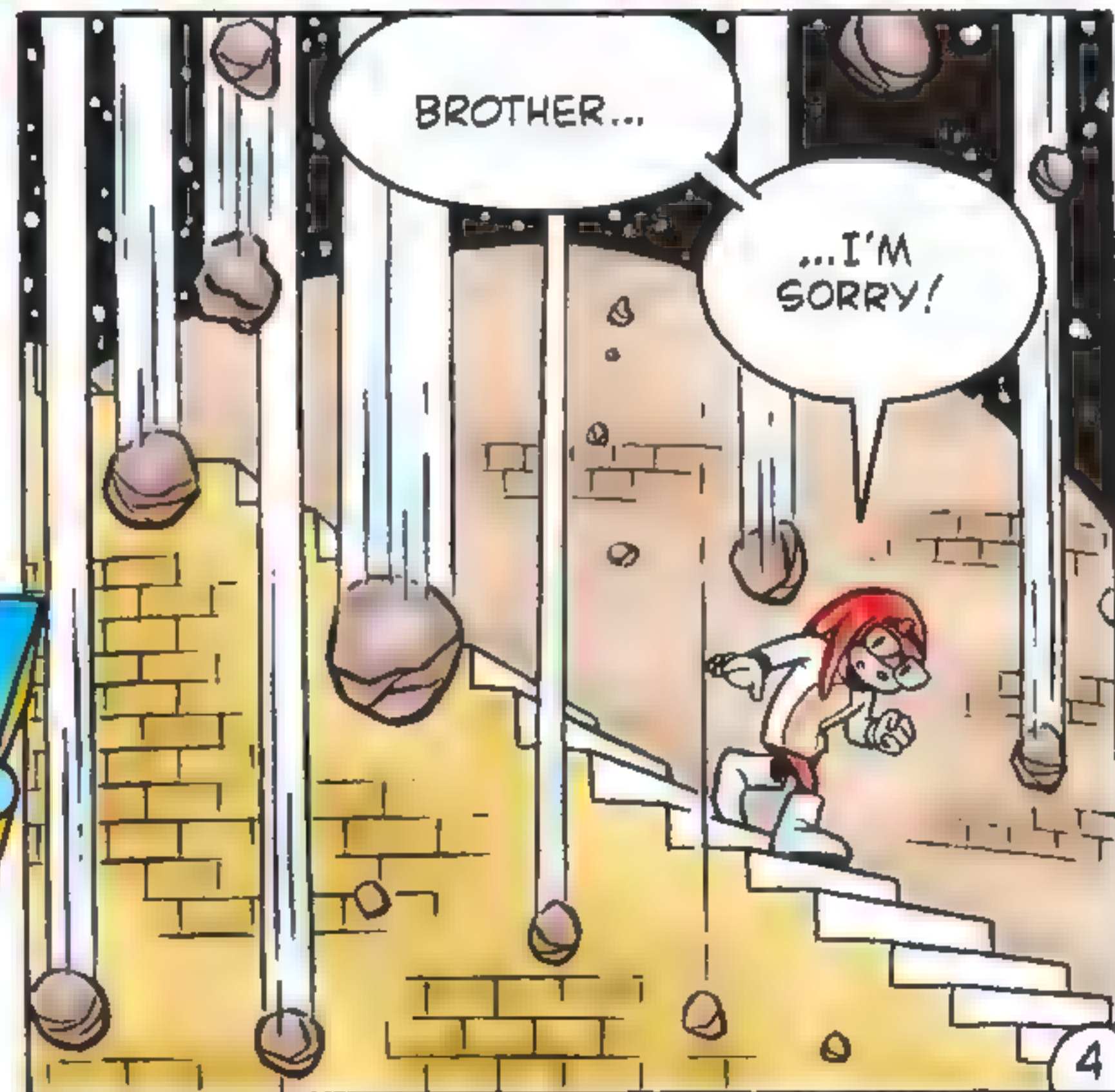
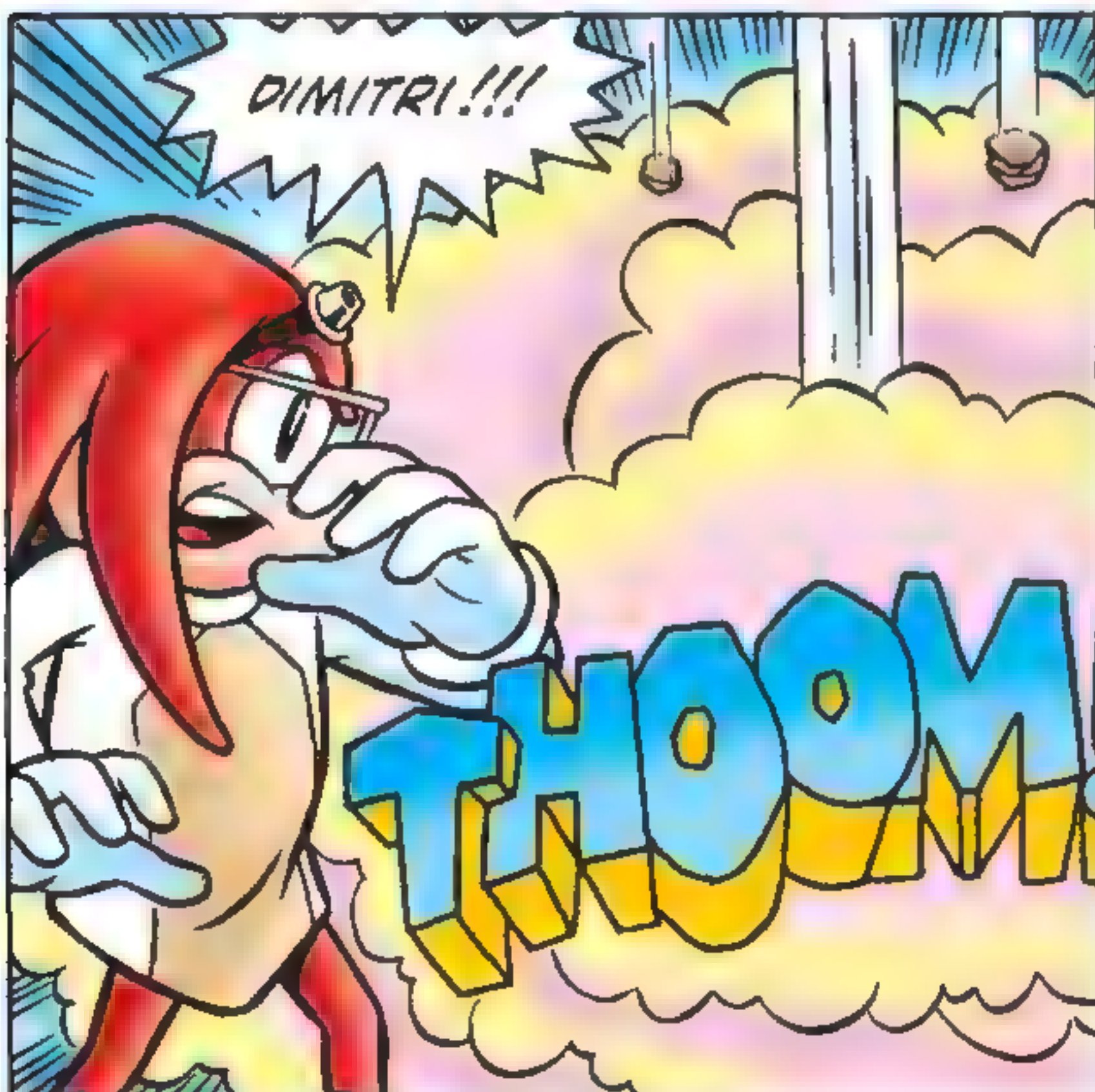
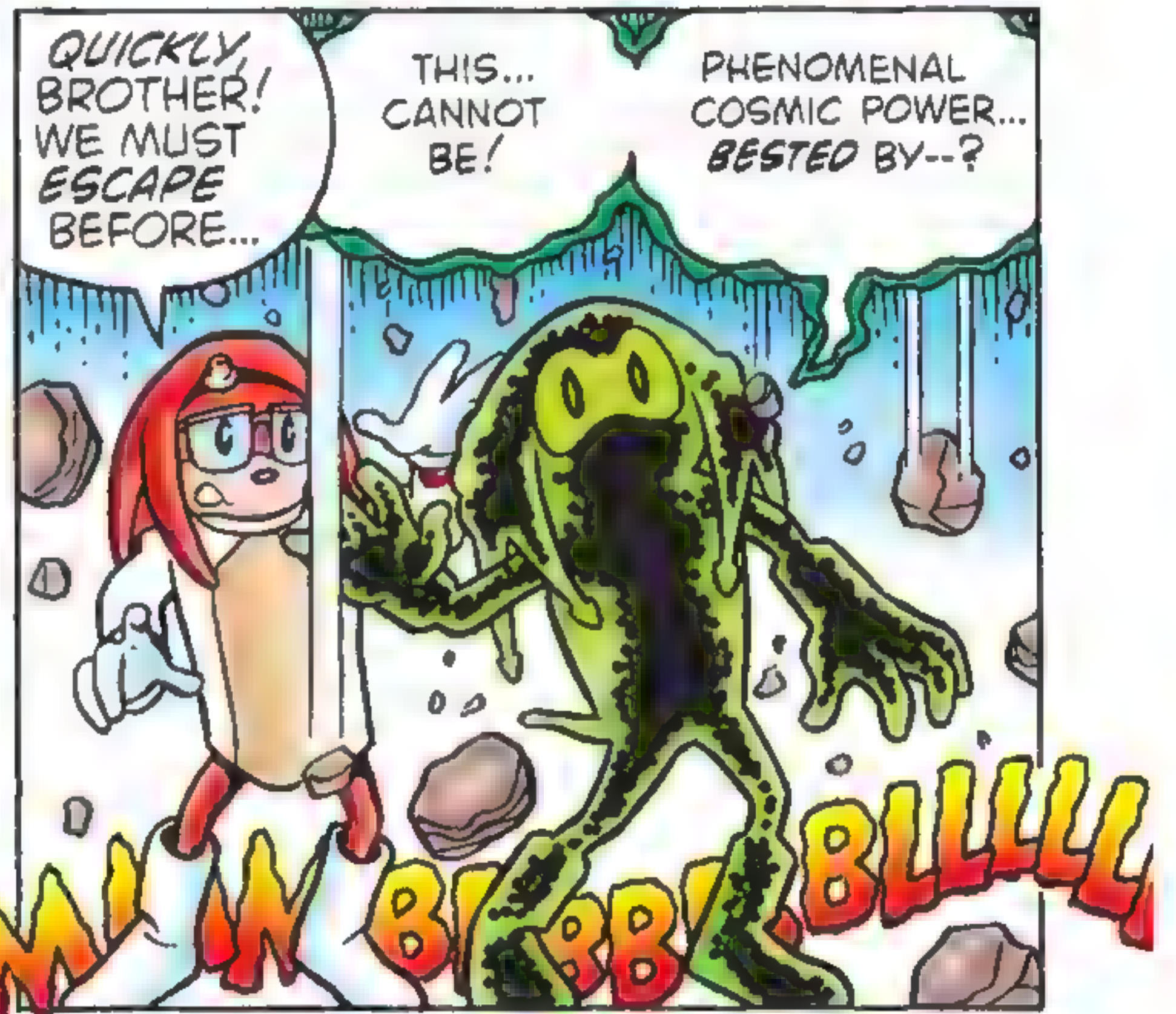
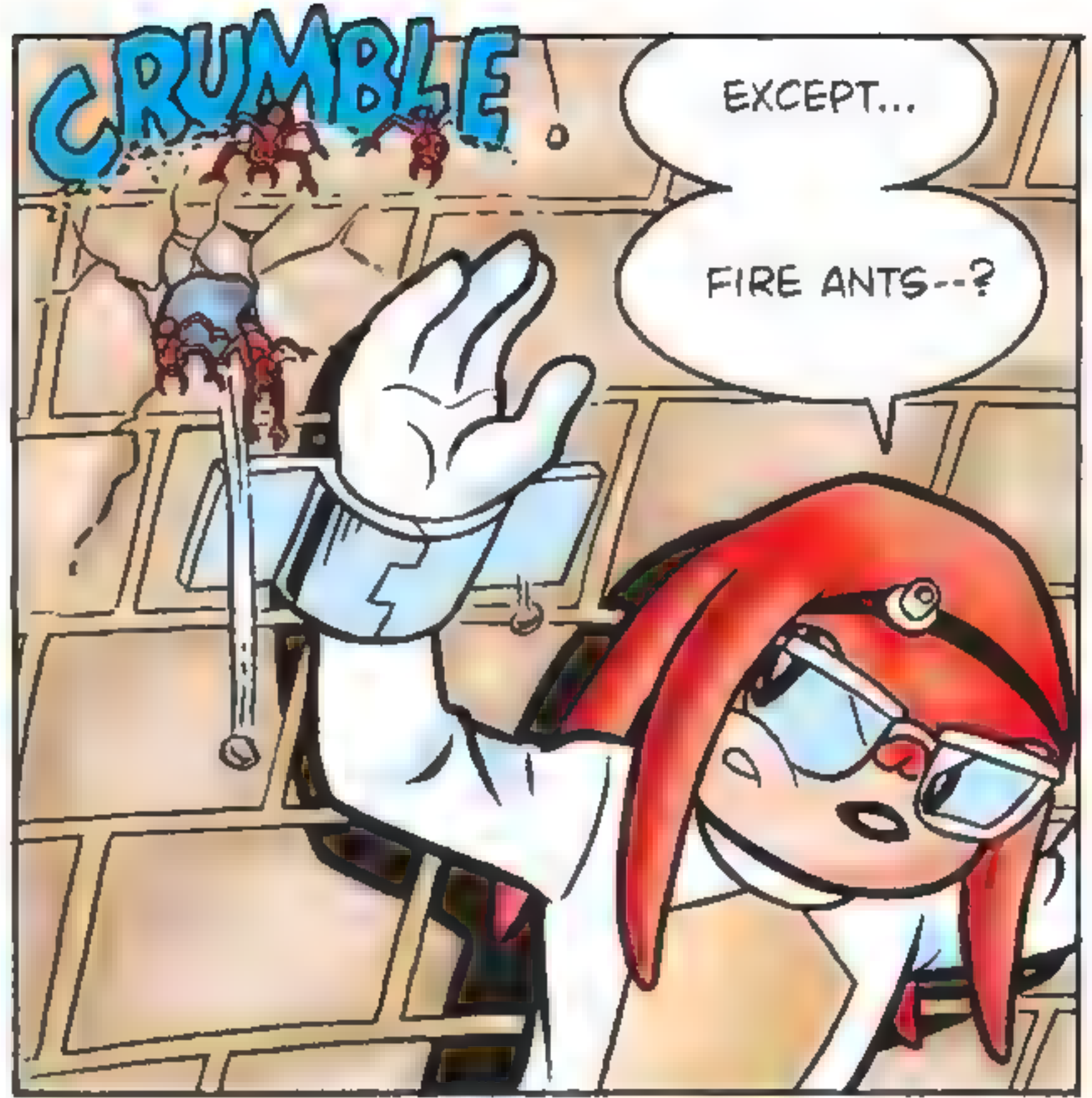
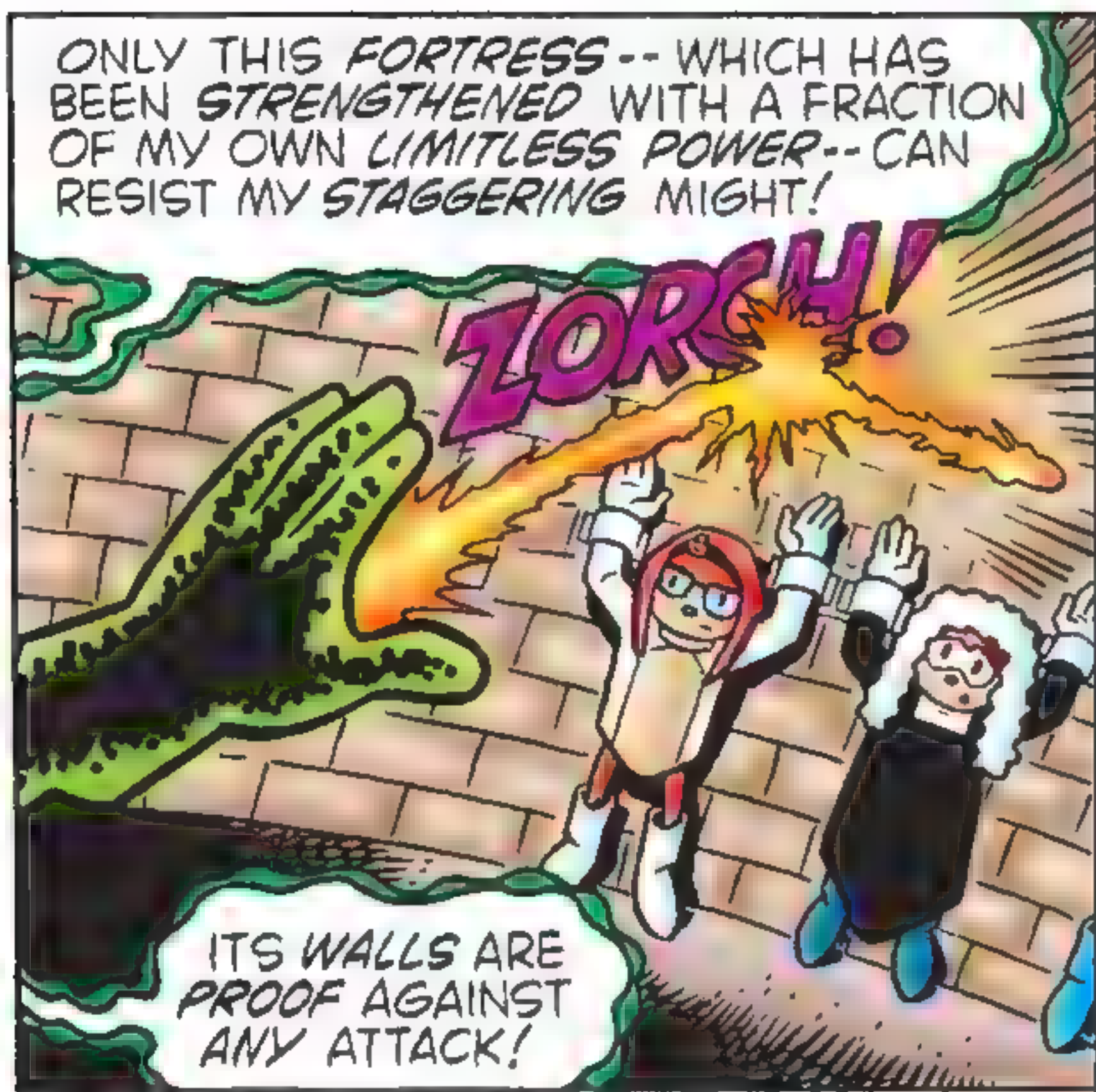
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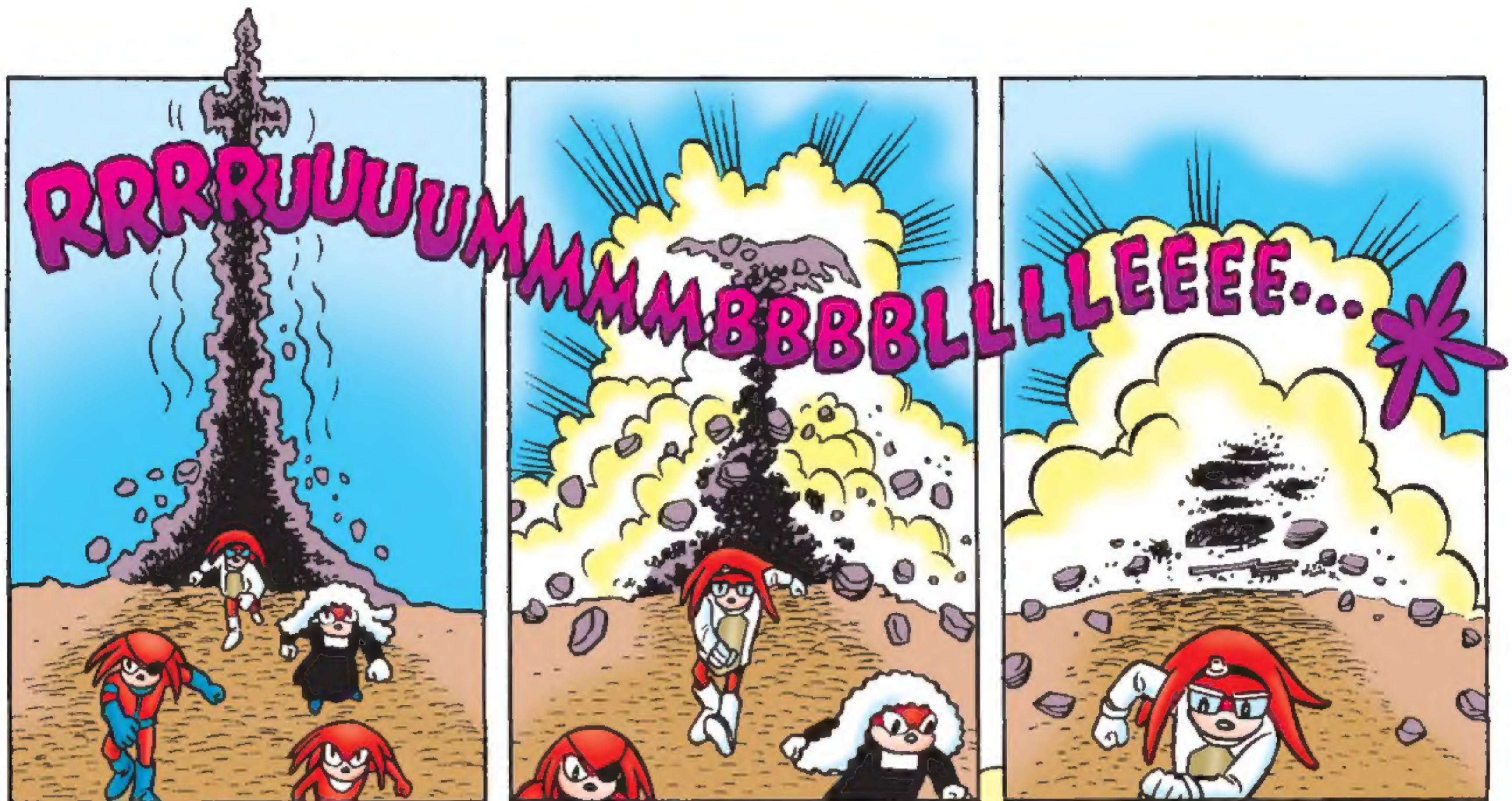
ONCE SAILS HAVE
BEEN MOUNTED ATOP THE
CITY'S HIGHEST TOWERS...



THE ISLE, LIKE SOME GREAT SHIP,
SHALL TRAVERSE THE GLOBE...

...BRINGING "ENLIGHTENMENT"
TO THE DWELLERS BELOW!





"GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER *HIS* WAYS, AND BE WISE!"

IT SEEMS WE OWE OUR VERY FUTURE...

...TO THESE, THE *HUMBLEST* OF GOD'S CREATURES!

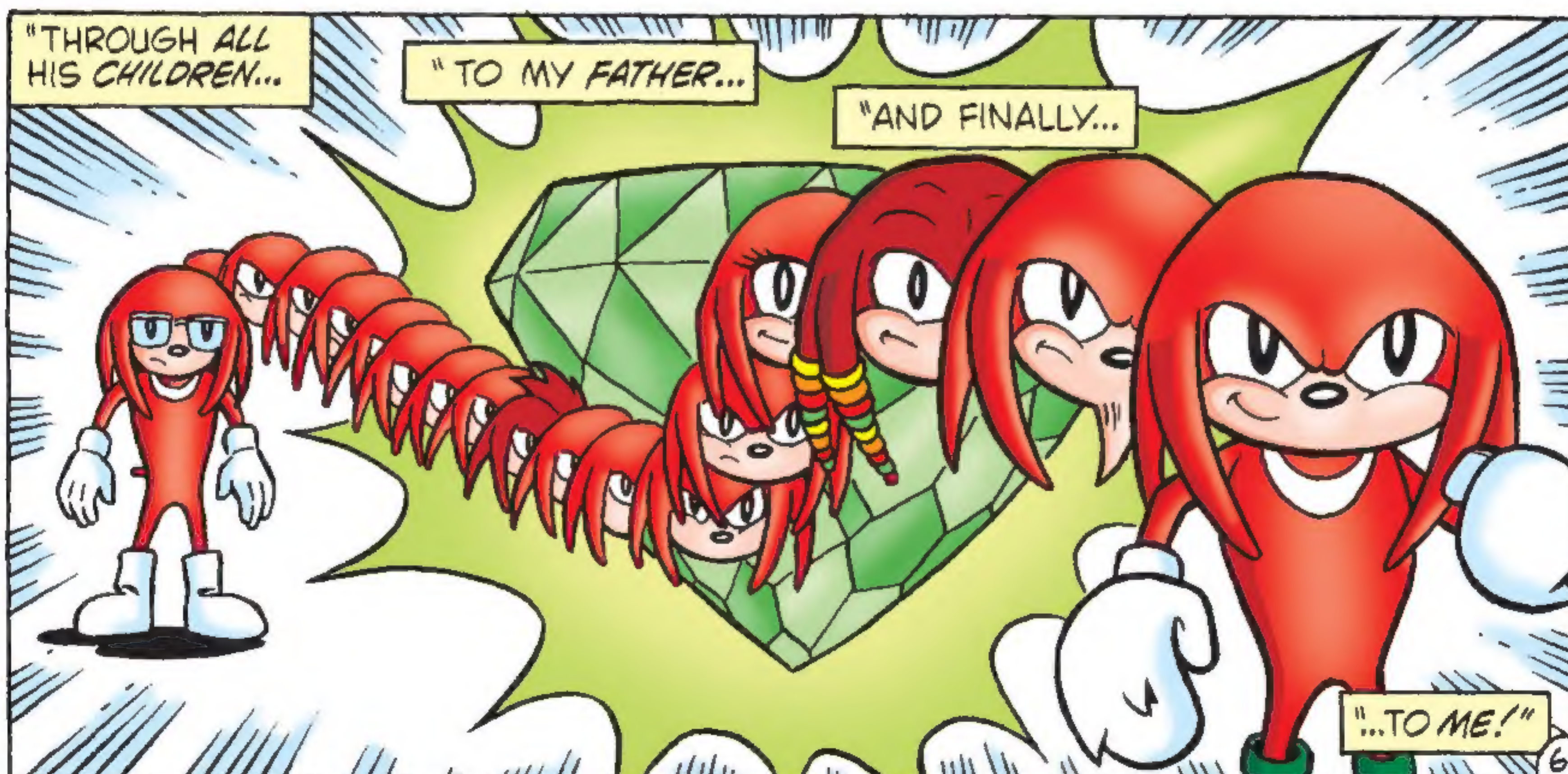
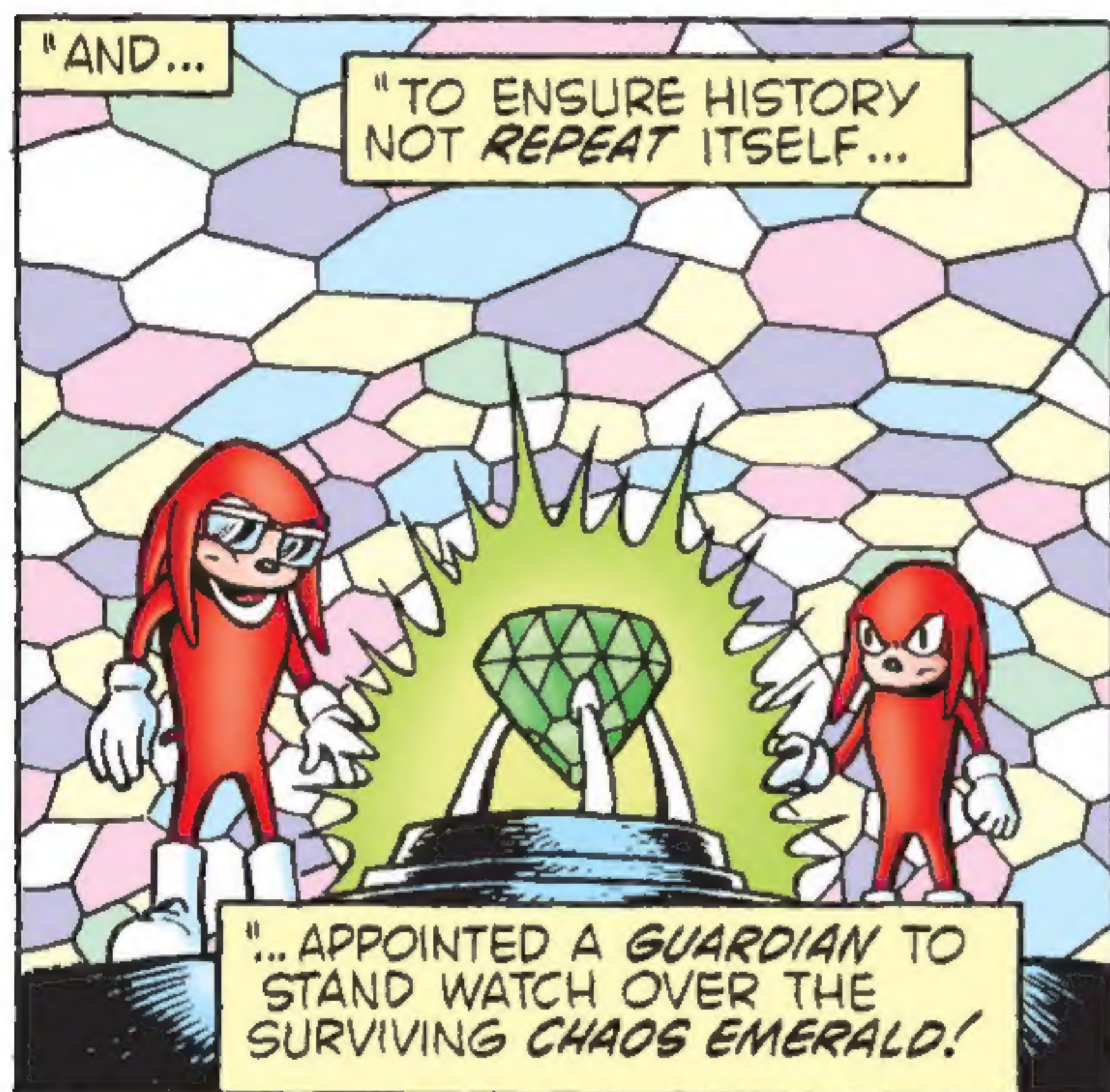
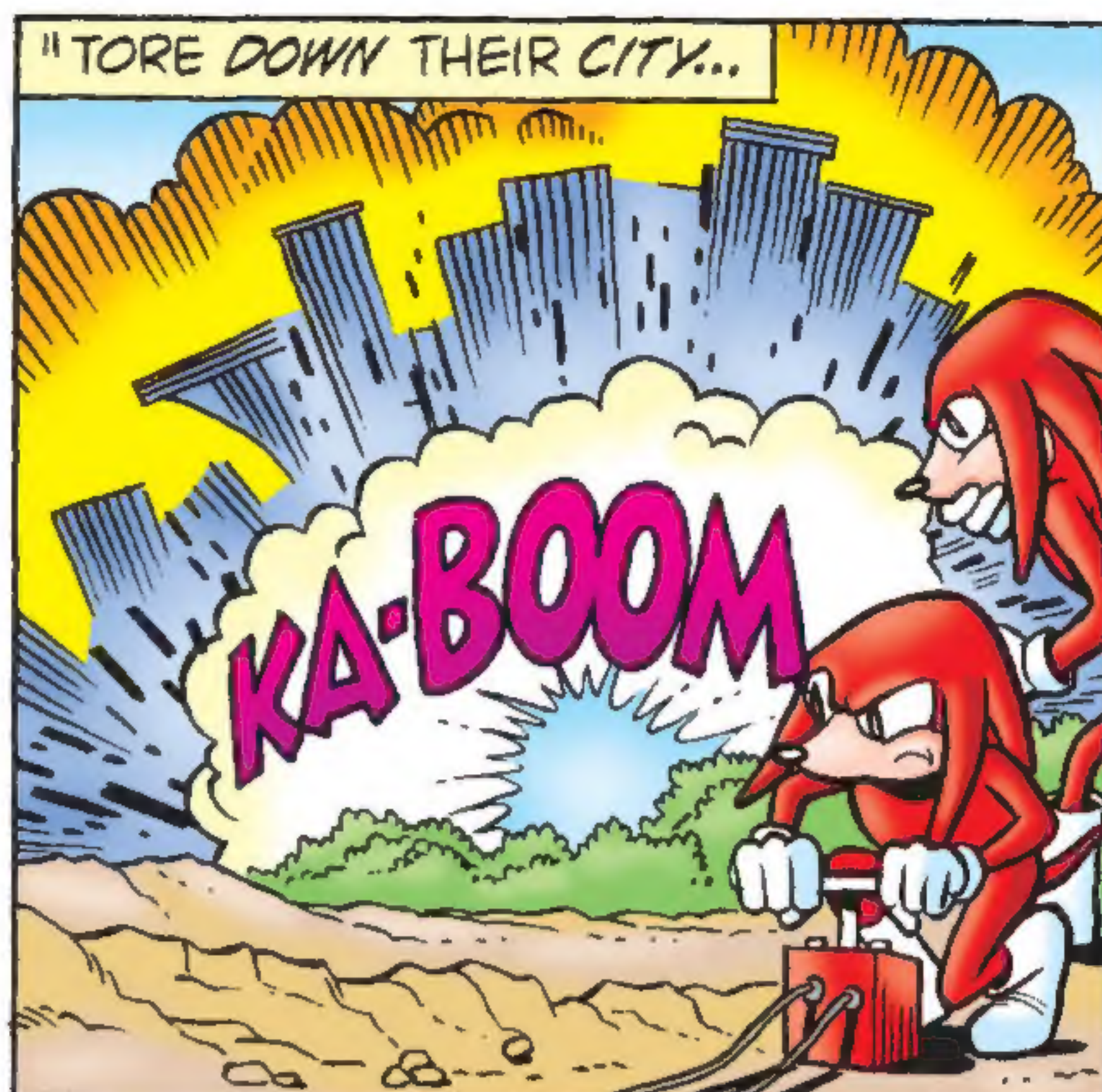
MY BROTHER... NOTHING COULD *SPARE* HIM FROM HIS FATE!

NOTHING...

...AND NO ONE!

A TRAGEDY, EDMUND-- ALL THE MORE, SHOULD WE FAIL TO LEARN FROM IT!

BY PLACING TRUST IN SCIENCE, OUR RACE HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF *HUBRIS*-- ARROGANT PRIDE...





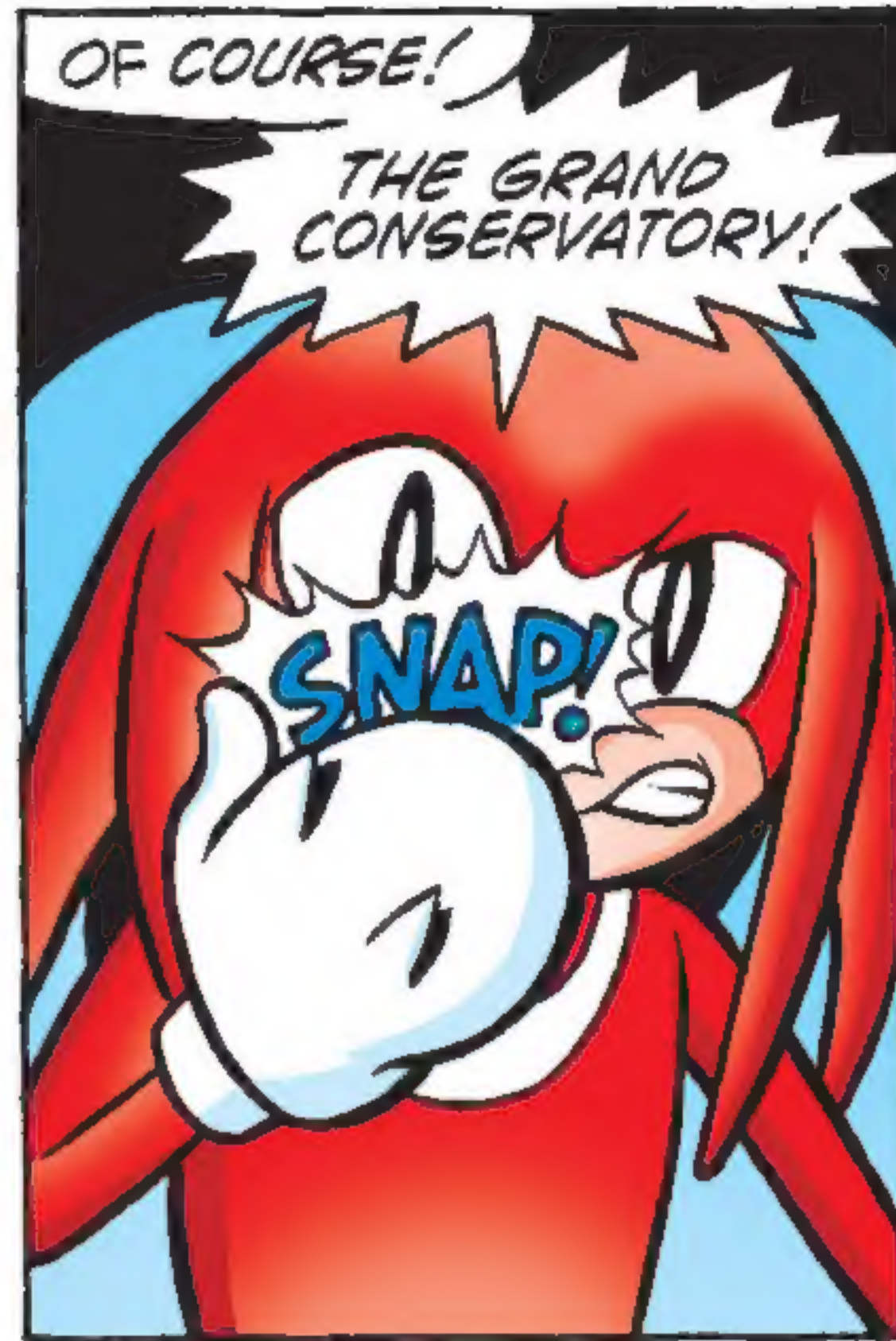
WHICH BRINGS US FULL CIRCLE--FOR ALL THE GOOD IT DID!

SO MUCH FOR LEGENDS!

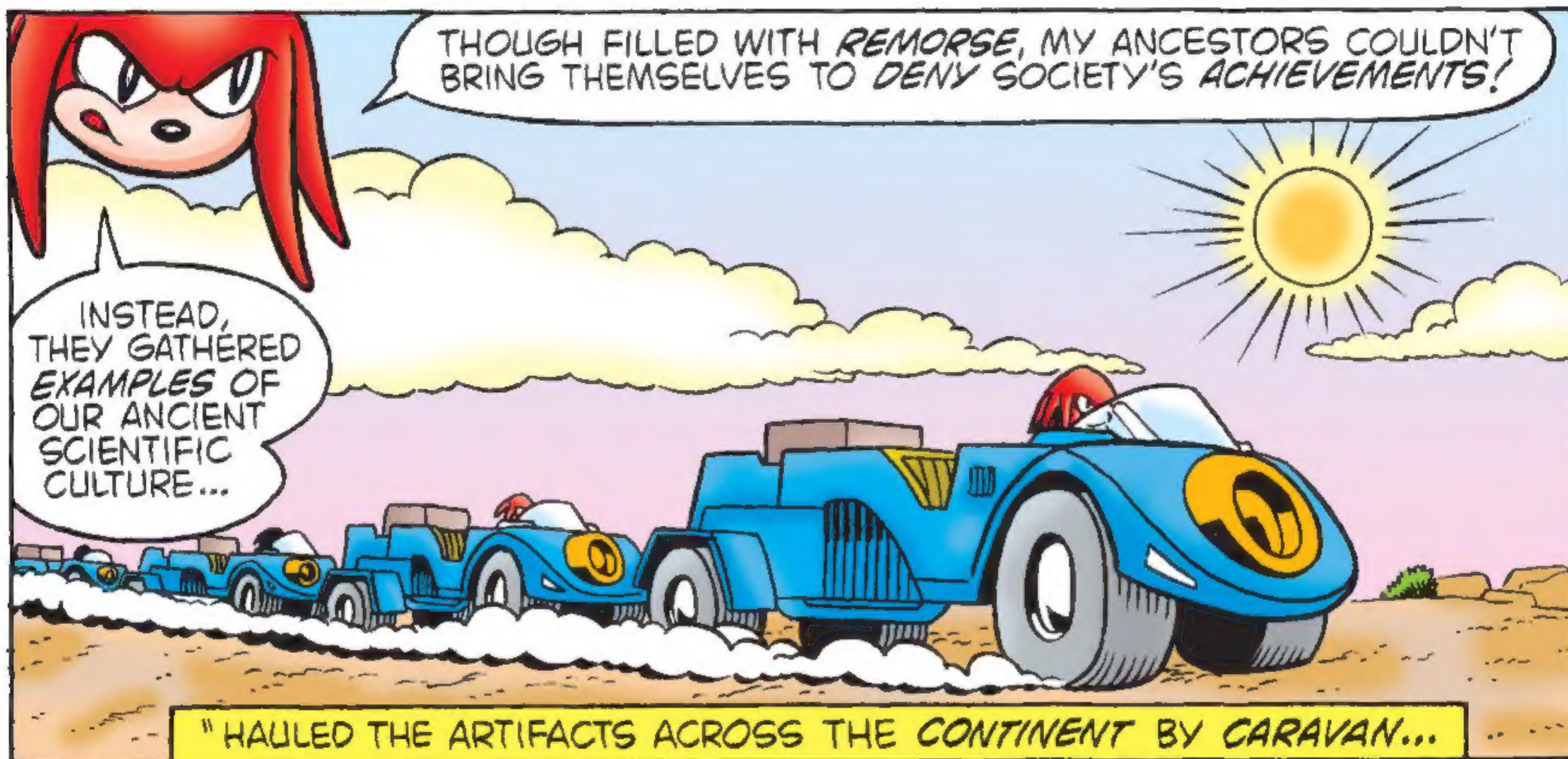


THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE ABOUT THIS PLACE --SOMETHING I'VE FORGOTTEN!

BUT WHAT--?



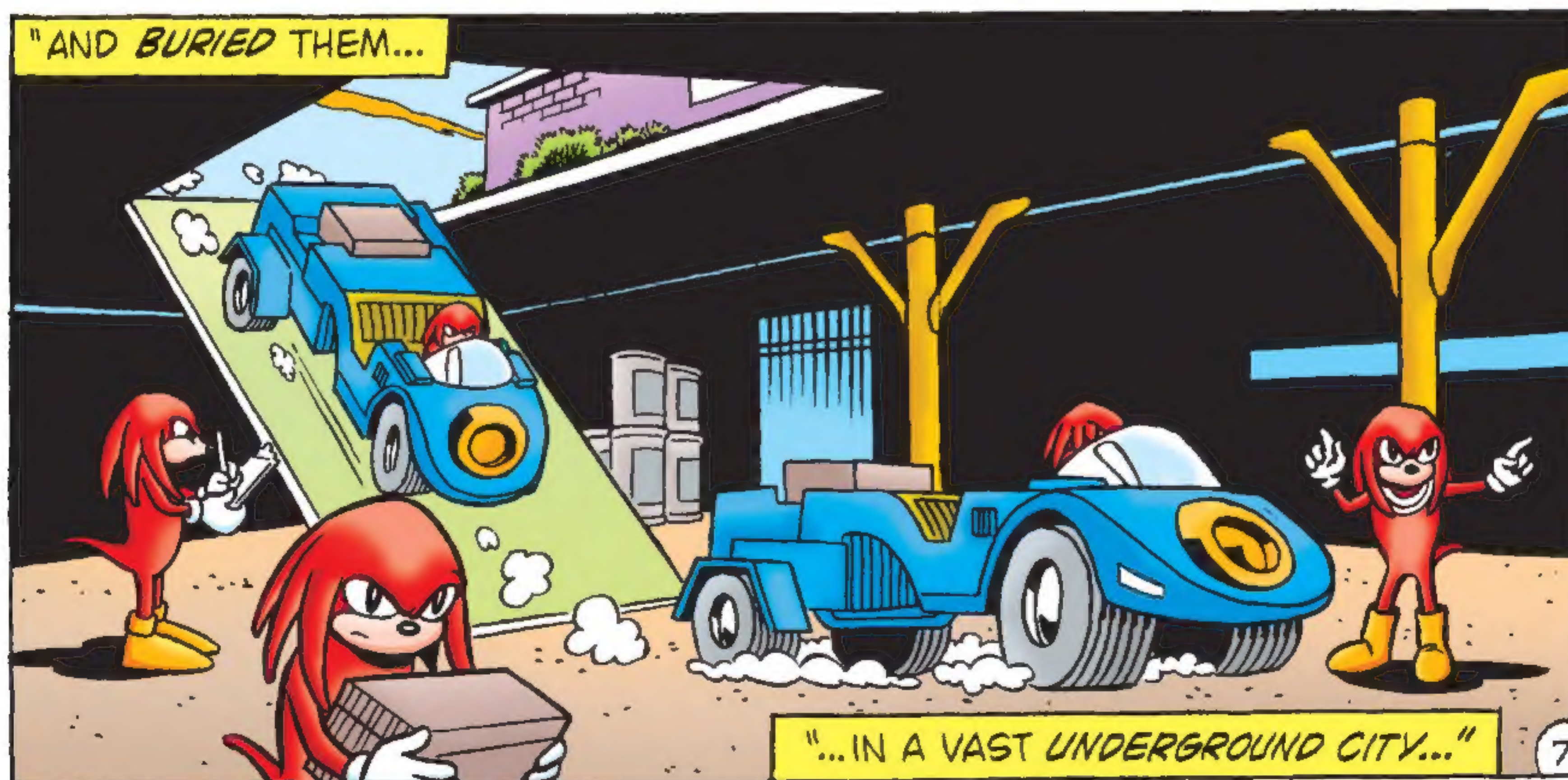
OF COURSE!
THE GRAND CONSERVATORY!



THOUGH FILLED WITH REMORSE, MY ANCESTORS COULDN'T BRING THEMSELVES TO DENY SOCIETY'S ACHIEVEMENTS!

INSTEAD, THEY GATHERED EXAMPLES OF OUR ANCIENT SCIENTIFIC CULTURE...

"HAULED THE ARTIFACTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT BY CARAVAN..."



"AND BURIED THEM..."

"...IN A VAST UNDERGROUND CITY..."

